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THREAT LEVEL	REGISTRY

A HIPPOGRIFF HAS BEEN SIGHTED OVERHEAD. A MUGGLE WITNESS MISTOOK IT FOR A PARTICULARLY REALISTIC CHILD'S BALLOON COMPLETE WITH RIBBON – WHICH WE SUSPECT IS IN FACT AN IRON SHACKLE CONFOUNDABLE. IF GROUNDED WE ADVISE YOU TO APPROACH WITH EXTREME CAUTION AND AT A RESPECTFUL 45 DEGREE ANGLE BEFORE FREEING IT WITH ALOHOMORA. IF AIRBORNE WE URGE YOU TO REPORT THE SIGHTING TO THE STATUTE OF SECRECY TASK FORCE AND THEN XXXX RUN FOR COVER. PREFERABLY IN THAT ORDER.
STAY VIGILANT AND HUMBLE, PARTICULARLY IN GRASSY AREAS WHERE DOGS TAKE MUGGLES FOR WALKS.

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REGISTRY

DESCRIBED BY WITNESSES AS 'DECEPTIVELY CUTE', A NIFFLER HAS BEEN SPOTTED IN AREAS WITH HIGH MUGGLE TOURIST ACTIVITY. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT DISCOMBOBULATED, THIS NIFFLER WILL NOT HESITATE TO PINCH, SWIPE OR PILFER LOOSE LUXURIOUS GOODS. IF IT'S SHINY, KEEP IT HIDDEN. THE CREATURE HAS REPORTEDLY ALSO TAKEN A KEEN INTEREST IN MUGGLE TIMEKEEPERS, LEADING TO SEVERAL MUGGLES MISSING THE BUS. HELP US PROTECT MUGGLE PUNCTUALITY AND THE MAGICAL WORLD AS WE KNOW IT. THE NIFFLER IS HIGHLY ELUSIVE SO CHOOSE YOUR MOMENT AND YOUR SPELL CAREFULLY. REPORT ANY SIGHTINGS TO THE STATUTE OF SECRECY TASK FORCE.

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THREAT LEVEL

REGISTRY

A GIANT THREE-HEADED DOG HAS PASSED THROUGH THIS AREA ACTING UNUSUALLY. IT IS HIGHLY PROBABLE MUGGLES WILL NOTICE THE TELLTALE SIGNS OF A GIANT CANINE: MASSIVE FOOTPRINTS, POOLS OF SLOBBER AND TRAILS OF COLOSSAL DESTRUCTION. THE BEAST ANSWERS TO 'FLUFFY', BUT YOU ARE ADVISED TO NOT CALL HIM AS HE MAY INDEED RESPOND. NUMEROUS ENCOUNTERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED NEAR VENUES WHERE LARGE GROUPS OF MUGGLES GATHER TO HEAR MUSIC. WE REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY REPORT ANY ENCOUNTERS TO THE STATUTE OF SECRECY TASK FORCE. ONCE YOU HAVE SATISFIED THIS REQUEST WE SUGGEST YOU RUN FOR YOUR LIFE.

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THREAT LEVEL	REGISTRY

REPORTS HAVE REACHED US REGARDING A TRIO OF ROGUE NIMBUS BROOMSTICKS TRAVELLING AT SPEEDS OF UP TO 147 MUGGLE™. EVEN MORE CONCERNING THAN THEIR DISREGARD FOR MUGGLE SPEED RESTRICTIONS IS THE WIZARDLESS NATURE OF THESE BROOMS. A WITNESS DESCRIBED ONE OF THE NIMBUS BROOMSTICKS AS 'WOODEN' AND 'SHAPED LIKE A BROOM'. THERE ARE INDICATIONS THEY MAY BE SEARCHING FOR THEIR NATURAL SPORTING HABITAT BUT ARE HAMPERED BY CONFOUNDABLES. CHOOSE YOUR SPELLS WISELY, WEAR HEAD PROTECTION IN THIS VICINITY AND REPORT ANY SIGHTINGS TO THE STATUE OF SECRECY TASK FORCE.

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THREAT LEVEL	REGISTRY

A GOLDEN SNITCH HAS BEEN SPOTTED FLYING ERRATICALLY IN THIS AREA AND IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE IT MAKES MUGGLE CONTACT. WE BELIEVE IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CITY-WIDE SPATE OF WINDOW BREAKS, DENTED DUSTBINS AND CONCUSSED ALLEYCATS. AS SUCH, THIS AREA IS NOW A DESIGNATED HARD HAT ZONE. A SNITCH BEHAVING IN THIS WAY IS HIGHLY UNUSUAL, COULD BE DANGEROUS, AND SHOULD ONLY BE APPREHENDED BY EXPERIENCED WIZARDS. IF IN DOUBT, DUCK. PLEASE ~~XXXX~~ STAY VIGILANT AND REPORT ANY SIGHTINGS TO THE STATUTE OF SECRECY TASK FORCE.

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INTRODUCTION

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DEAR MEMBER OF THE WIZARDING COMMUNITY,

AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC AND THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF WIZARDS HAVE PARTNERED TOGETHER TO FORM THE STATUTE OF SECRECY (SOS) TASK FORCE. OUR PURPOSE IS TO INVESTIGATE AND CONTAIN A WORLD-WIDE CALAMITY THAT HAS CAUSED CHAOTIC TRACES OF MAGIC TO OCCUR IN THE MUGGLE WORLD.

DUE TO YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF WIZARDRY, YOU HAVE BEEN SELECTED BY THE SOS TASK FORCE FOR AN ASSIGNMENT OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

THE LATEST OF THESE TRACES OF MAGIC CAUSED BY THE CALAMITY IS A DISCOMBOBULATED NIFFLER THAT HAS BEEN SEEN BY MUGGLE CHILDREN IN AN ARCADE IN BRITAIN.

WE ASK THAT YOU TAKE THIS LATEST EVIDENCE OF THE CALAMITY AND USE MUGGLE TECHNOLOGY TO QUICKLY AND EFFECTIVELY ALERT THE MAGICAL COMMUNITY.

WIZARDS UNITE!

YOURS SINCERELY,
THE STATUTE OF SECRECY TASK FORCE

THE STATUTE OF SECRECY TASK FORCE WAS SET UP BY THE MINISTRY OF MAGIC IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF WIZARDS, FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF INVESTIGATING AND CONTAINING THE CALAMITY.

Ministerial Code of Confidential Communications Conduct 572 B

In Accordance with Ministry for Magical Missives Guidelines 892X

Fellow Wizard,

On behalf of The Ministry of Magic, we are pleased to officially welcome you to The Statute of Secrecy Task Force. Thank you for volunteering!

Undoubtedly, you have heard about the unfortunate situation the wizarding world finds itself in. Traces of magic are appearing all across the Muggle world, without warning and in a rather chaotic manner, putting our very existence at risk of exposure. Luckily, Muggles have not yet cottoned on. But it is only a matter of time.

Owls carrying reports are coming in daily; we received three dozen just this morning. As the number of incidents rise, it becomes ever more imperative that we enlist as many volunteers as possible. So please do spread the word. It is time for witches and wizards everywhere, every single one of us, to stand together. Wizards Unite!

Yours sincerely,

The Statute of Secrecy Task Force

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Ministry of Magic

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Ministry of Magic

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School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

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Hogwarts

School of Witchcraft and Wizardry

Grim Fawley

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SOS ASSIGNMENT

PART 1: FANTASTIC FOUNDABLES

Part of the role of the Statute of Secrecy Task Force is to understand more about the Calamity. This will ensure the wizarding world remains hidden from Muggles.
The best way for you to go about doing this is by returning as many Foundables as possible.

Constance, why do we call the things the Calamity steals Foundables? Who came up with that?

That was Ms. Granger's idea. Foundables were lost, and now they are found. Found-ables. Personally, I think it's brilliant.

The power of this Confoundable spell is quite incredible...

They say Grim Fawley cast the spell, but he seemed so sweet and... well... harmless. I can't believe he did it

Me, too. But when Penelope went missing, he changed.
Don't forget Grim was an Unspeakable, Constance. He is a very capable wizard.
Don't let appearances fool you

Harry, what exactly does the Calamity steal?

Any number of things: artefacts, people, creatures and even memories...
About the only thing that is consistent between one and the next is that every Foundable is valued by someone.

That which is most loved is made most vulnerable...

What happens if we don't return all these Foundables?

No one really knows, if we're honest. One fear - a legitimate one - is that the International Statute of Secrecy may collapse entirely.

Well, that won't do at all!

We also don't know the long-term effects on what has been taken. Honestly? The situation is incredibly dire.

PART 2: CONFOUNDING CONFOUNDABLES

Harry, can you explain Confoundables? What are they?

We don't really know. They seem to be the result of a defensive spell of some sort. They are clearly there to protect the Foundables... From what, I'm not sure.

From being returned?

Perhaps. Confoundables are incredibly chaotic. Occasionally, I've found myself saving Foundables from the Confoundable protecting it. It's bizarre.

You'll find that Confoundables you confront are utterly chaotic.
They seem to be there to protect the Foundables. But they're incredibly unpredictable - it's like whoever cast the spell didn't think it through properly.

So someone cast a spell to steal everything and then another one to protect what they stole?

That's one theory. Given the complex nature of the spell that caused the Calamity, we can't really know unless we find the source of the spell.

I was talking to another volunteer today and they were confused by the threat meter. It's quite simple, really...
The more likely a Foundable is to break the International Statute of Secrecy, the higher the threat given by the system.

Interestingly, Foundables of a higher threat tend to be protected by more difficult Confoundables.
Lower threat Foundables are easier to return. Seems like a rather orderly way for a chaotic spell to behave, don't you think?

Are you familiar with the London Five investigation? It was really quite something.
Three years ago, five people went missing - and were never found. Four of them were Ministry employees, including Grim Fawley's wife, Penelope.
Everyone seems to think that he cast the spell that caused the Calamity as payback for the Ministry's failure to find her.

PART 3: FRAGMENTED FOUNDABLES

One thing that is quite fascinating about the Calamity... The Foundables aren't always whole... They always appear to us as whole, but some are not.

What do you mean?

We've found that in some cases, to fully return a Foundable, you have to recover all its pieces - the Fragments.
There's no rhyme or reason... Some are fragmented, and some aren't.

The Calamity seems to be working from some set of rules. Secret rules.
If we could figure out those rules

If you could do that, we'd make you Minister of Magic on the spot - and I wouldn't put it past you, Constance.
But until then, we need to find Grim Fawley. They're most likely his rules, so he's the key to ending this.

What are those strange Portmanteaus? They've just been scattered about.

They seem to be another form of Confoundable, albeit an easy enough one to overcome. You just need keys and walking boots!
When you unlock them, you can use the Portkey inside to find and recover Foundables - or Fragments of Foundables.
They're quite useful, actually.

Harry, why do you think we call the Confoundables, Confoundables?

I'm afraid to answer this...

Because the Confoundables are confounding... Get it? Con-foundables?

Why do I think that name came from Hermione Granger?

It did! Ms. Granger and I came up with the name together! Don't you just love it?

PART 4: FRAMING FOUNDABLES

Can I tell you a secret? I am quite proud of the Registry. I was part of the Ministry team that put it together.
We've managed to categorise everything that is lost in one place. It's quite something. I love organising and organisation.
The Registry even magically expands when we discover new Foundables - that bit was Gareth Greengrass' work. Such a great mind, that man.

I don't know about you, but I love marking progress. Ms. Granger and I designed the Registry as a sort of "Calamity to-do list."
To be honest, I tried to get the name to be "The Calamity To-Do List", but I lost out to boring old "Registry" during the committee vote.

You should know that the vote wasn't very close. Carry on.

(whispers) Gethsemane Prickle. She's a delight, that one.

I heard that!

One thing that is interesting - we can easily divide the Foundables into very clear groupings.

You mean the Families?

Yes, there seems to be some pattern. Ultimately, it probably won't match up exactly with what you lot have defined in the Registry...
But whoever cast this spell had something very specific in mind...

Once you fully return a Foundable, the Registry has an Image of that Foundable waiting for you to put into place.
It's one of my favourite parts of the Registry, filling in those little pictures...
It's very satisfying, isn't it?
I am incredibly impressed by the way witches and wizards from across the world have pulled together during this crisis.

PART 5: A CALAMITOUS CONUNDRUM

I am incredibly impressed by the way witches and wizards from across the world have pulled together during this crisis.
Some are like you and have tirelessly worked returning Foundables, while others have been supporting the effort in other ways.
Because of them, the Ministry is able to provide Treasure Trunks, filled with everything you need to fight the Calamity.

Harry, those Runestones in the Treasure Trunks? Why are they all different?

Well, as is often the case with this Calamity, we're not quite sure. They are used at Fortresses in Wizarding Challenges.
They appear to correspond with which Foundables you return when you overcome the Challenges.

So a strategic use of Runestones might actually allow you to recover certain specific Foundables?

I hadn't thought of that but, yes, it most certainly might!

Something you should keep in mind... The Calamity steals memories and in some cases it manifests things from the past.
Everyone here at the Ministry who has had a memory taken - Harry Potter, Hermione - doesn't seem to be affected, except...
That memory is gone. And until it is returned it is like that little bit of their life - that moment or that slice of time - has just been taken from them.
Can you imagine having your personal memories stolen and manipulated like that? It's all rather awful.

Constance, whose idea was the Treasure Trunks? They're brilliant!

I'll give you one guess.

Of course. I should have known.

It wasn't me, Harry. Constance came up with the whole concept. We got it through committee in under an hour. Clever girl, that one.

PART 6: FORAGING IN FORTRESSES

The Calamity is the result of some very clever magic, indeed. Not only does it steal what matters most to us, but it does it in a variety of ways...
Some of the highest-threat Foundables have been stashed away within the Fortresses. To get those back, you have to fight.
It will require dedication and focus, but it's the only way we can return everything that has been taken...

Are those Confoundables that we fight in Wizarding Challenges, Harry?

Yes, a different, nastier sort. They fight back, and when they hit, they hurt.
Some of them are quite difficult to overcome, and all of them are notorious in their own way.
Wizarding Challenges are not for the faint of heart.

Returning the Foundables hidden within the Fortresses is just as important as returning those in the open world.
In some ways, it may be even more important. Even the Deathly Hallows might have been taken by the Calamity]. That would be a big problem.
We have to return every Foundable hidden within those Fortresses back to where they belong."

Ms. Granger, Harry mentioned that you think the Wizarding Challenges are magical tests... What do you mean by that?

They seem to test your skills in combat, as well as your ability to work within a team.
But that could be proven wrong tomorrow... We don't really know. And Constance, call me Hermione.

(whispers) Oi! Did you hear that? We're on a first-name basis!

PART 7: STRONGER UNITED

I have been asked to meet with our field volunteers and remind them of the value Potions can provide your fieldwork.
Apparently, some of you have forgotten your Potion basics.
So here I am, spending my valuable time. With you.

One thing to never forget is to take advantage of Master Notes. You get the most out of every Cauldron you brew when you spend the time to do it right.
Every Potion has its own particular Master-Note idiosyncrasies.
One thing to never forget is to take advantage of Master Notes. You get the most out of every Cauldron you brew when you spend the time to do it right.

Exstimulo - in all its forms - is incredibly useful.
When used properly, it may be the difference between successfully returning a Foundable and failing rather miserably.
You should never do field work or enter a Fortress without an ample supply. You never know when you'll need it.

Baruffio's Brain Elixir... This is one of my favourite potions. Supposedly, it sharpens the senses and increases one's capacity to learn.
I always have some Brain Elixir on hand for my staff, to maximize their usefulness...
...and minimize my disappointment.

PART 8: ADVANCED POTION-MAKING

I will be honest with you, I am not certain the Grim Fawley cast the Calamity spell to get back at the Ministry narrative is the correct one.
It is possible, even plausible: his wife did go missing, and he was angry with us for ending the investigation. But it seems a bit too... convenient.
It just doesn't seem like Grim - not entirely. It would do us well to keep digging until we find the truth.

I suggest you don't expect a simple, clear solution to the question of the Calamity. So much has been lost or hidden...
The best we can do is find bits and pieces and use our deductive skills to fit everything together.
I like to think of it like a little puzzle.

Do you have a favourite Foundable Family? I find myself partial to Fantastic Beasts. I have an affinity for magical creatures.
I almost became a Magizoologist when I graduated Hogwarts, you know. But I didn't have the stomach for it.
One cold, miserable night hiding in a bramble bush by a Muggle field, waiting for a Mooncalf to do its romantic dance was all it took.
I was out looking for a new post by morning.

Ms. Granger has asked that we keep this work recovering Mystery items between us. I'm not quite sure why.

Indoor voices, please, Constance.
I'll tell you why... I have no idea where this will go. If it has anything to do with the London Five, then politics could get in the way of our work.
I want to get to the truth as quickly as possible.

PART 9: PERSISTENT PREDICAMENT

One thing that is most disturbing... The Calamity has no end. Things continue to be taken from where they belong.
Even things we have returned get re-taken. It's a vicious cycle, but if we don't keep returning what we find, it becomes overwhelming.
In our long history, the wizarding world has never faced something quite like this.

I find the Portkey Portmanteaus particularly interesting... This spell created them and hid the Portkeys inside.
Finding Keys, travelling a set distance, travelling to specific locations... It's all so very elaborate, isn't it?
Honestly, I cannot wait to get to the bottom of this.

Just to let you know, I've been keeping Minister Granger updated as to your progress battling the Calamity.
I think she may invite you to be a full member of the SOS Task Force!
Now, don't say anything, but if you keep going like you are... you're in.

I wonder, is it possible that the Calamity wasn't the result of a single wizard's grand plan?

Like it's the creation of some sort of cabal?

Thank you, for that, Constance. As if things aren't bad enough.
I was just thinking, what if it was more than a single spell? What if it were several spells combining together?

PART 10: TWO SPELLS?

I want to take a deeper look into the Confoundables. They're just so incredibly chaotic and unpredictable - precisely the opposite of the Foundables.
Is the Calamity a single spell? Multiple spells?
We should do some work gathering any evidence we can from Confoundables.

These are, in every way, standard Pixie wings.

Amazing. Our understanding of the Confoundables is that they are magical manifestations, but maybe they're not. Perhaps they're like Foundables - they're taken.

Oh look, they've disappeared...

Apparently, the Confoundable spell can be a bit slow picking up after itself. That may present an opportunity for study.

I wonder - are the magical creatures that we return a memory of that creature or is the actual creature taken?

I can say unequivocally that at least in some cases the creature is taken, ripped from its habitat. Until they are returned they are at the mercy of the Calamity.

That sounds absolutely awful.

It is. Some of them seem genuinely affected by it. There is nothing sadder than a depressed niffler.

Fire. Ice. Some Confoundables are fascinating. Who thinks of protecting something by encasing it in magical fire?

It is odd. Quite a few Confoundables are elemental, and in every case they work to protect the Foundable from being returned.

What if the Confoundables are there for a different reason? What if they are there to ensure the Foundable can only be returned by someone capable enough?

Interesting. That might explain why some are easier to return than others

PART II: DIVING DEEPER

Great news! Based on our earlier work, the Ministry have authorised me to start doing some deeper research into the Calamity. Are you up for it?
To get started, I need for you to try and return Foundables under some very specific conditions. Get started, I'll be in touch!

You get to help Hermione Granger with a special project?
I. Am. So. Jealous

Foundables in Traces appear to us as whole, even when they are fragmented. You'd think there'd be some indication that they aren't complete, but there isn't. I wonder why that is?

A Foundable's threat level aligning with the difficulty of the Confoundable is a strange coincidence, isn't it? Is it possible the Calamity adjusts to us?

Are you saying it's somehow alive?

No, no. Magic doesn't work like that. I'm suggesting that perhaps part of the spell is that it "reads" us.

A bit like the Room of Requirement at Hogwarts?

Or the Mirror of Erised... Food for thought.

Fortresses are such an elaborate gesture - building entire towers and populating them with Foes just to protect what is stolen.

It's sort of like the Department of Mysteries, but more diabolical.

They're not quite the same thing - we don't have minions stationed outside to stop you from getting into the Department of Mysteries...
But you're not far off. Someone is protecting what's inside there with everything they've got.

PART 12: DYNAMIC DILEMMA

As you know, I tend to believe that the Calamity "reads" us, sort of like the Room of Requirement at Hogwarts.
If that were true, it would open up all kinds of possibilities. Can we manipulate the Calamity?
Or worse, could someone else?

From what we can gather, the Calamity tends to focus its greatest attention on things more people know and love.

That's why we see many famous people and memories as Foundables?

Yes, although very intense feelings from a person or small group also seem to register.
What we don't know is whether what the Calamity takes was determined when the spell was cast, or whether it adjusts over time.

I had something very strange happen the other day. I was recovering Foundables over in Wolverhampton when I came across myself...
I was being given the Dementor's Kiss, and I was younger. So I saved myself.
I cannot get that image out of my mind.

I don't suppose Constance spoke to you about what it's like to have a piece of yourself stolen? It's not comfortable, I can tell you that.
Your personal memories are just out there... It makes you feel very vulnerable.
I've even recovered my own Foundable - which is really, really weird.

PART 13: CHASING THE WIND

Hermione, if the Calamity is evaluating and responding to us, couldn't we try and influence it?

It's an idea worth looking into.

If the Calamity can "read" us, it does make sense that we may be able to influence it.

Do you think it is possible that the spell is actually "watching us"? Observing what we do and how we do it...

That would be truly awful, wouldn't it? A spell watching you, all day, every day? I don't even want to think about it.

Troll bogeys. You brought back Troll bogeys?

Quick, give me those before they disappear!

That. Is. Dis. Gusting.

We all must make sacrifices for the cause, Constance. Now, step aside before I accidentally spill on you.

We've noticed that Potions are more effective against the chaotic elements of the Calamity than one might expect.
The effects are quite potent. It makes potions very useful.
Have you met Gethsemane Prickle? We've made her available to volunteers. She's an expert Potions Master, if a little... well, prickly.

I heard that!

PART 14: ALL IN ONE

What do you make of Oddities?
They seem particularly dangerous because they seem to be both the Foundable and Confoundable in one... If a Muggle ran across one...
It might be worth our time to learn more about them.

Doxy droppings... really? I think we need to hide these from Hermione.

Hide what from me? Oooh, are those Doxy droppings? I'll take those, thank you very much.

If you bring Dragon dung into this office, I will never speak to you again.

If you ever needed proof that the Calamity is grave indeed, well now you have it.
Werewolves walking the streets, looking for an easy meal.
We've got to figure out a solution to this!

Since we're becoming friends, I think I'll share a little secret...
I played a little unfairly to land this post, assisting Ms. Granger. I knew when I joined the Ministry I desperately wanted to work with her.
So I moved my application into the pile I knew she would be drawing assistants from. I suppose that might have been cheating, but I don't really care."
She's such an icon for those of us who are Muggle-born.

PART 15: WITCHES AND WIZARDS UNITED

If you get a chance, try and do more Wizarding Challenges. We need people like you there.
The more of us at Fortresses, the more likely we are to return the incredibly valuable Foundables hidden within.

Just remember, when yer fightin' - keep your wits about yeh. Stay calm an' you'll do fine.
Either that, or just run at 'em like a wild Hippogriff!
Do one o' the other.

The key to winning Wizarding Challenges is teamwork. It helps to know your Teammates. Communication is the most important thing.
A team working together can get more done than if everyone is working alone.
I think the Wizarding Challenges are actually set up that way on purpose...
The more we learn, the more the Calamity doesn't seem as chaotic as we once thought.

I had a student once. He wasn't much at first. His first two or three years at Hogwarts were not... noteworthy.
But, he never stopped, even though he had difficult circumstances that gave him an opportunity for lots of excuses.
He was essentially an orphan. And his circumstances made him a bit of an outsider to many.
But Neville Longbottom became one of the best students I ever had and eventually a professor. Perseverance can overcome a lot of obstacles.

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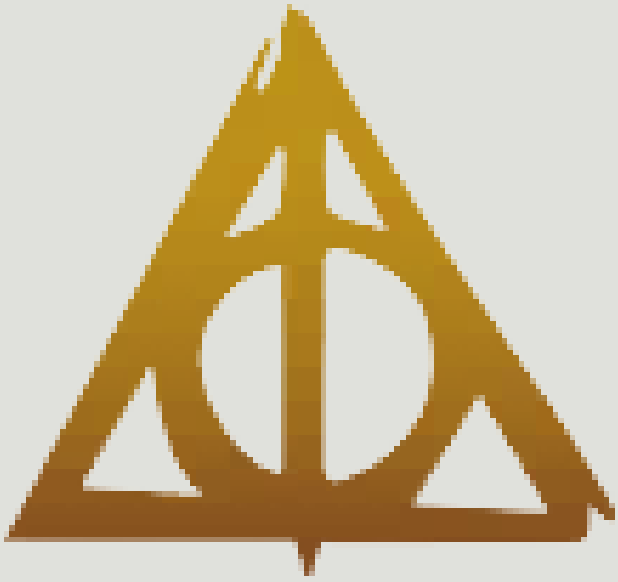
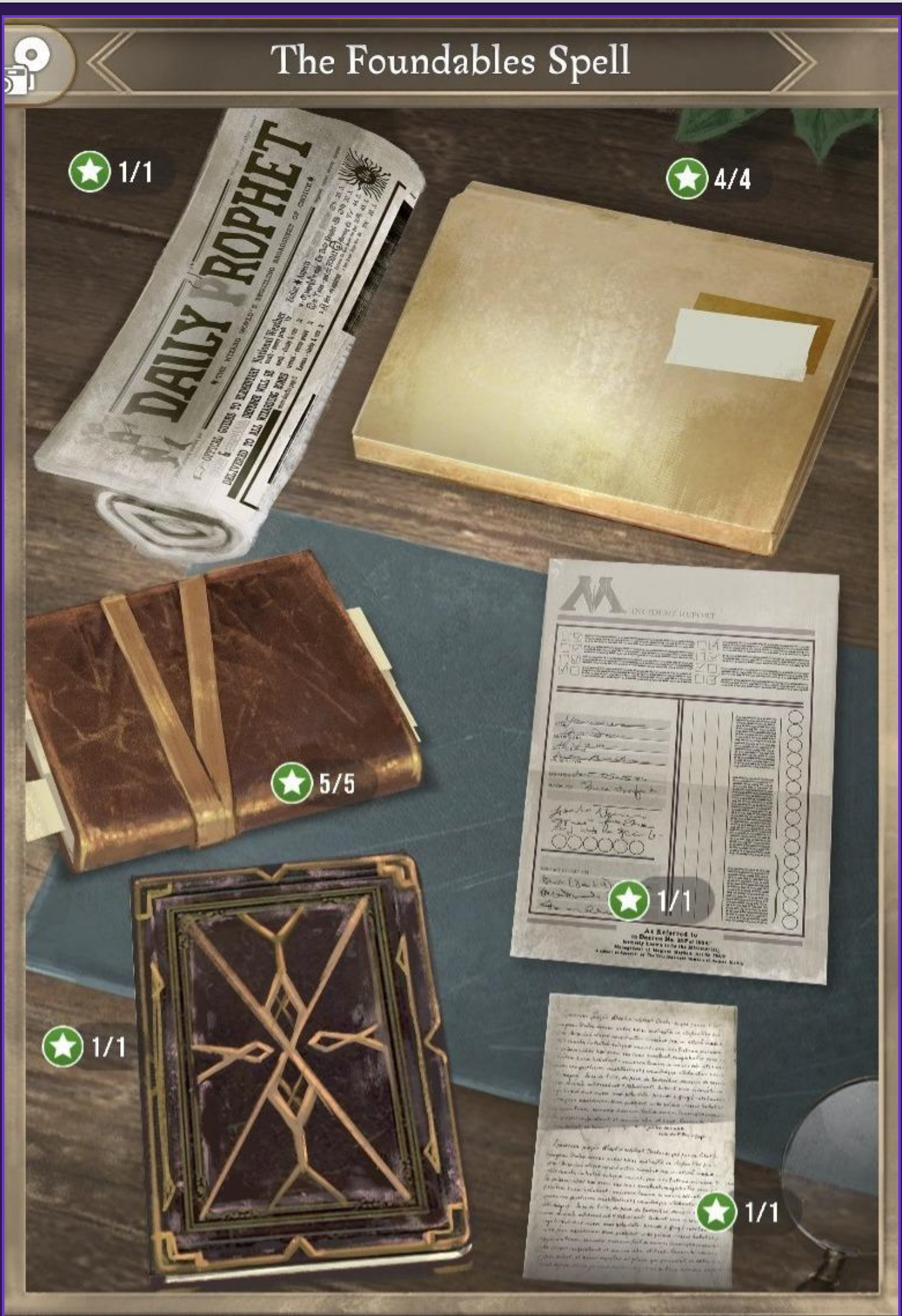


CHAPTER 1

THE FOUNDABLES SPELL

The Foundables Spell



Daily Prophet

A clipping from a very old edition of the Daily Prophet:

"The victim, Hamish Steed, was under Ministry protection at the time of Flannery's murderous rampage. After several hours of interrogation, Flannery admitted that he used an ancient spell to track down his greatest desire - which happened to be the location of the late Steed".

Someone really used a spell to track down their murder victim?

That seems impossible... And one must not forget that the Prophet has a long history of exaggeration.
Funny, we keep records of all their issues, but this one appears to be missing from our archives.

Incident Report

An incident report filed with the Ministry of Magic. A wizarding library in Prague reports that several ancient spell books have gone missing. The librarian believes the thief was a recent visitor.

I'll eat my wand if this thief wasn't Grim Fawley. I wonder if the library has records of its visitors from the day those books went missing.

My sources in Prague tell me they did an internal investigation and have no leads. And since the Calamity they've become extremely territorial... If they do know the thief, they aren't sharing with us.

Arcane Tome

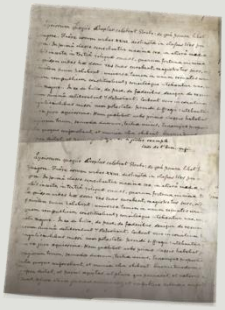
An ancient, dusty tome, hand stitched together and covered in stiff, worn leather. Its contents are written, arcane, faded runes. There are pages ripped from the centre of the book.

My word. This is an extraordinary book. See how it's been bound by hand? These spells are centuries old.

Do you think this might be where Grim Fawley discovered the Foundables spell?

It's impossible to be sure - there's an entire section of this book that's been ripped out. But, it cannot be ruled out.

Amorette Deneuve



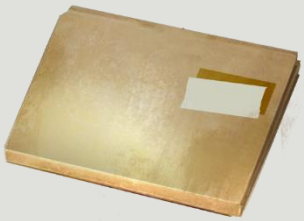
A handwritten letter from Amorette Deneuve to Grim Fawley:

"What makes us yearn for the comfort of others? Why does a broken heart hurt so? Love imbues itself into our very bones, our very souls. I believe that love is the greatest and most dangerous magic in the world."

Along the margin, in cramped writing, reads: "-imbued into our very bones. Use to find her?"

Amorette Deneuve's the foremost expert on love potions and spells. I've read all of her books - I've even got a signed copy of First Love, First Loss!
Grim used to tease me for "putting my faith in such sentimental blather".
Strange that he would contact her like this...

Ministry Memos



RE: The Love Room

A memo from Grim Fawley addressed to Gareth Greengrass, requesting access to the Love Room within the Department of Mysteries. The request was granted.

Yes, I remember this. Prior to his wife's disappearance, Grim never showed an interest in the Love Room.
Poor man, he was completely beside himself when Penelope went missing. I think he just wanted to... feel closer to her.

After his wife disappeared with the rest of the London Five, right?

Yes. Dreadful thing, what happened to her.

Ingredients Invoice

An order form from Grim Fawley to the Ministry of Magic Remittance Office, requesting a number of potion ingredients, including Baneberry, Jobberknoll feathers, and Unicorn hair.

Hmph. Shows what Mr Fawley knew. There's no known potion that uses all of these ingredients.

Is it possible that Grim was trying to create his own potion? Something completely new?

Invent his own potion? Grim Fawley?? Hogwash. Potions are a delicate art. A simpleton can't just throw together whatever's in the pantry and expect results. If potion mastery was simple, everyone would do it.

RE: Portkey

A memo from Grim Fawley, requesting the use of a Portkey. Travel destination: a library in Prague. The request was approved.

Grim was extremely adamant about travelling to Prague. I never understood why he would need a Portkey. Why not just Apparate?

What happened to the portkey?

We still have it. One never knows when one will need a quick jump to Prague. He never told me what he was looking for in that library. Well, now we know.

Inter-Library Loan

Request filed by Grim Fawley for an inter-library loan for an Ancient Tome.

Request denied.

Appeal filed.

Appeal also denied.

It is unusual for a request to be rejected, but the paperwork here is so very vague...
I've never heard of this book. Some special research for the Unspeakables, perhaps?

Not to my knowledge. He shared nothing with me. Grim was very secretive...

Given that he was the obvious source of the Calamity, that is unsurprising.

Grim Fawley's Journal

Finding the Spell

A journal entry written in the small, cramped handwriting of Grim Fawley:

"There's rumour of a very old, outlawed spell meant to find what one desires most... and I may have found it.

I don't believe it will bring Penelope back. Not on its own. But maybe I can combine it..."

Combining spells to bring back a loved one. It's genius, in a mad sort of way. Daft, but brilliant.

I can't believe Grim would risk the entire wizarding world just for one person!

He'd lost his wife, Constance. Of course he'd do anything.

The Love Room

Grim's handwriting is cramped and frantic in a page of his journal:

"I don't know if it's the Love Room that's causing it, but I feel closer to you here, Nel. When I'm in here, I KNOW you're alive. It's as if you're just on the other side of a door, and all I have to do is open it. Is this spell the key?"

It's possible his mind was affected by the Love Room.

Is that room dangerous?

We cannot know. There's a reason we aren't called "The Department of Things We Know Completely"...
He spent many hours in that room. I got complaints. I can't help but feel responsible. I gave Grim permission to use the room in the first place. Maybe I should've kept a closer watch on him.

Regina Rowle Note

A note written in swirling handwriting:

"Now, what would Greengrass think if I told him that his protege was skulking about the Love Room after hours? I didn't think you'd be so quick to move on... but...Your secret's safe with me. Remember to be careful. Grim. The next time it may not be me who finds you in there sleeping. ~ Regina"

Regina Rowle is an Unspeakable. She's also, paradoxically, one of the Ministry's greatest gossips.
She's implying that he was using the Love Room to move on from Penelope. But that doesn't seem like Grim.

Penelope's Disappearance

An entry in Grim's journal:

"Nel. It's killing me. You always said I was stronger than I knew, but I don't know how to be strong without you. Harry told me to trust in the Aurors, but they are failing. Miserably. And they are staying so safe... Everything is by the book. If there was something I could do... some kind of magic to bring you back, I'd use it in a heartbeat."

Grim was desperate - especially after the investigation was called off. He had all kinds of ideas...
We tried everything to track down Penelope and the other members of the London Five. Followed every lead we could.
People don't just disappear like that, there's always some explanation. But this time... there was nothing.
We're still looking for them - it's unofficial, please don't mention it - but I'll look for them until I find them.

Coded Message

An entry of letters nonsensically strung together:

"BPM GZM EIB KPQ VOM DMZ GBP QVO QVM MLB WJM UZM KIZ MNC T"

Written at the bottom of the page:

"Remember: Dinner at 8"

Oh yes! I've seen these before. It's some sort of Muggle puzzle game. You find the words in a book or something.

Why would Grim be using a Muggle puzzle game?

Well, it seems that he and Penelope used it with each other - he must have written this note for her.
Whatever's on it, isn't meant to be easily read, that's for certain.

GRIM FAWLEY

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MOTIVES

Grim Fawley - Motives

Penelope's Scarf

An old scarf in Slytherin's House colours. The edges are frayed and tattered, and there are several holes in the scarf.

This was Penelope's scarf. After she went missing, Grim would wear it every day.
Even in the summer.
I always found it a bit sad. He missed her so much...
But it also started feeling a bit pathetic, if I'm honest.

Daily Prophet Clipping

An issue of the Daily Prophet, regarding the Ministry's decision to end its investigation into the London Five:

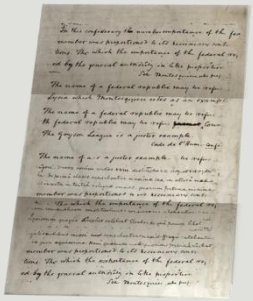
"After failing to come up with any evidence regarding the London Five, the Ministry has shuttered the investigation, leaving families of the missing distraught. Surely an investigation helmed by the famous Harry Potter should have been able to find something?"

It had gone on for months, with no results. A lot of people thought it was time to try different avenues.

There was no trace of them. No leads... Poor Harry had tried everything - even borrowed some of my creatures.

Penelope was a good friend to me... But even I had to admit, it was time for the investigation to end.

Grim's Grief



A page of a Grim's neatly kept journal:

"Melody has your nose. I never noticed before now, but tonight I came home and realised. And I know you said Addison takes after me, but I swear he has your stubbornness."

There's a water stain on the page, some letters smudged.

"I'm going to bring you home, Nel. Even if it kills me. Our kids will not grow up like I did."

I knew Grim. I worked with him when he first joined the Ministry. Brilliant lad, shy but he had a wit about him. We got on well.
When I heard Penelope went missing I was there in case he needed anything...
But he had changed a bit...
He was dark. Humourless. Just wanted to talk about the search for his wife and complain about the investigation. We had a falling out.
The Grim Fawley I knew couldn't have caused the Calamity, but that Grim? He wasn't someone I knew.

Penelope's Wand

The wand is willow, twelve and a half inches long with a dragon heartstring core. There's a large, spindling crack down the middle.

That's Penelope Fawley's wand. It was the only thing that was left behind after her disappearance.
She was an incredibly skilled Auror. One of the best I've ever seen.
When we found out that Penelope was one of the Five that went missing... it didn't seem possible that anyone could catch her off guard.

London Five Transcript

Transcript of the Public Hearing given by the Ministry to discuss a motion to terminate the London Five investigation. Grim Fawley gives us a stirring monologue urging the Ministry to keep the investigation open.

Grim was very passionate that night. He was escorted from the chamber following the vote.

He didn't agree with the council's decision and he acted very inappropriately. It was a shameful, embarrassing display.
As I recall, Mr Potter, you also disagreed with our decision.

I still do.

Ministry Memos

Investigation's Closure

A memo from Grim Fawley, addressed to Harry Potter:

"I've never asked anything of you before. But this is Penelope. If you aren't willing to bend the rules for yourself, then do it for her. Harry, I'm begging you. She's out there. I know it. Please."

Grim started as a researcher - that's where he met Penelope. He was quiet, but had a wicked sense of humour.
But when she went missing he changed... I think a piece of him broke.
In this letter he was asking me to break Ministry protocol - to break the law. I wasn't willing to do that.

Re: Council Decision

A memo addressed to Gareth Greengrass from Grim Fawley:

"You promised me you'd do everything in your power to find Penelope. 'No expense spared', you said. But the council's closed the investigation. You're on the bloody council! Please, convince them to re-open the investigation. If not for me, then for Nel."

I broke the news to Grim about the investigation's closure about an hour before it was public. He did not take it well.
Honestly, it hurt me. I saw Penelope as something of a daughter... She was smart, ambitious, stubborn... Delightful.
Her disappearance nearly destroyed me with grief, but it had been years.

Re: Penelope's File

A Ministry memo addressed to Harry Potter, from Grim Fawley:

"Potter,
My request to obtain my wife's file has been denied. It is my right to have access to that information. Is this how your Department treats its fellow Aurors? Ignore they even existed? Barring a grieving husband from the closure he deserves is low, even for you, Potter."

Grim couldn't leave it alone. He blamed me for the investigation's failure... And he had a point...

You did the best you could, Harry.

It wasn't good enough, was it? Regardless, the whole investigation became very political.
The files he wanted have been sealed by decree and kept from everyone.

Re: Leave of Absence

A note from Gareth Greengrass, addressed to Grim Fawley:

"Grim, I've put in a recommendation that you take time off from work. No one is expecting you to go about your day as if nothing has happened. You need time to grieve. We all do. You know. Penelope would want you to take care of yourself, for the kids.
-Gareth"

I had to go to the Minister myself to get Grim's leave of absence approved. But it had to be done.
His grief was causing problems at work. I was fielding complaints.
I had hoped the time off would let him grieve. Help him heal.
Apparently it just gave him more time to focus on his obsession.

Re: Investigation's Cost

Filed with the Accounting Department, a memo written by Grim:

"...that budgetary concerns were the reason behind closing the 'London Five' investigation. As you can see in the attached, itemised list, the cited reason does not correlate to the actual spending costs. Is this just intentional or accidental stupidity?"

No reply to the memo was sent.

There were many unseen reasons that the council took into account before we made our decision.

Grim Fawley attempted to appeal the council's ruling eight different times. Eight!

And each time there was a new reason, a new conspiracy...

Not quite the kind of temperament we expect from an Unspeakable, I'm afraid.

CHAPTER 2

GRIM FAWLEY
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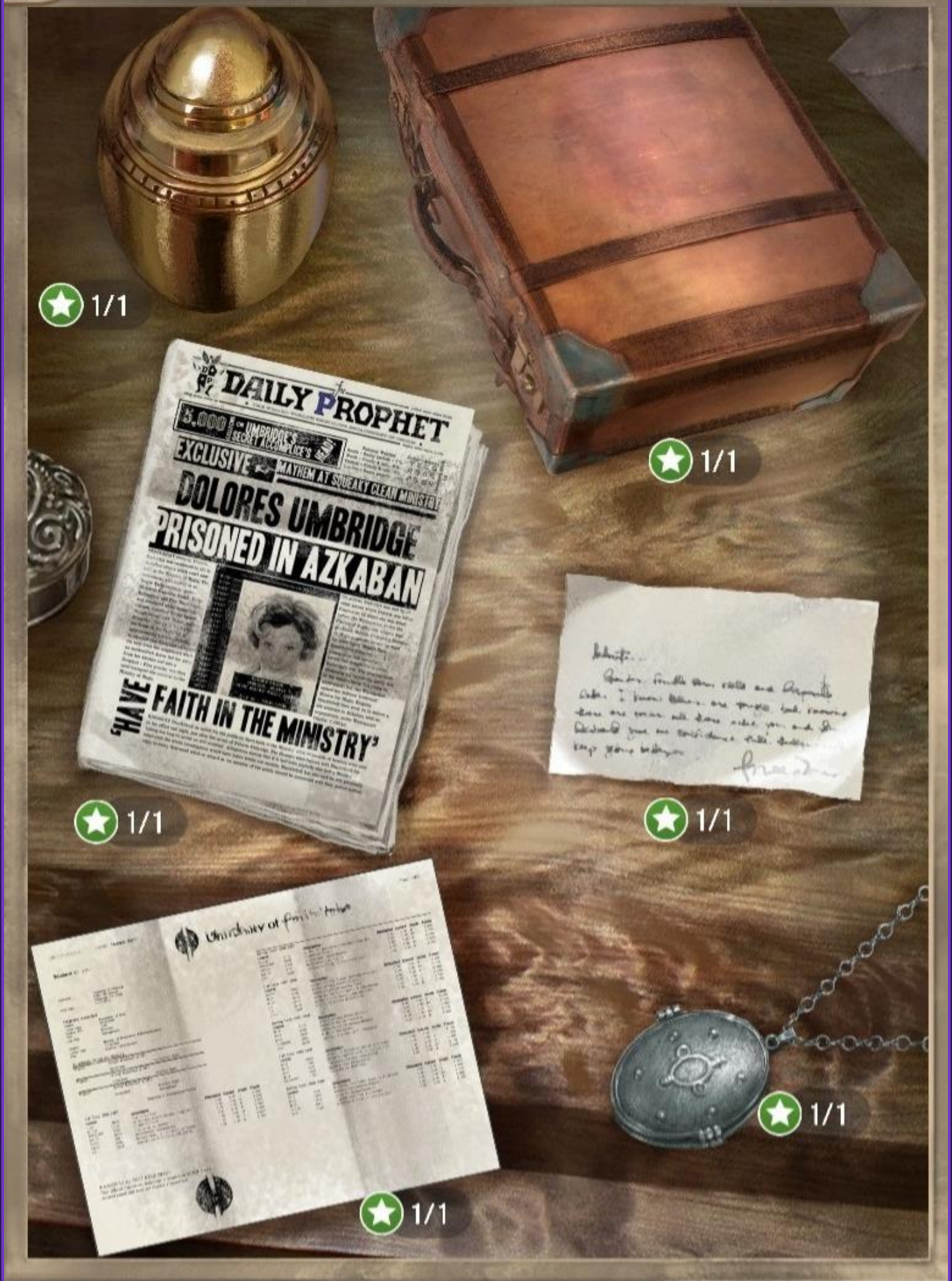
BACKGROUND

Grim Fawley - Background



Silver Locket

A small silver locket, slightly tarnished from wear; on the inside of the locket is an inscription: "My strength. My heart. My life. G & P"

I remember the two of them were very private about their relationship, at first.
It was a bit scandalous, actually. A workplace romance... Penelope was older than Grim. Several years, if I recall.
But it turns out that they were both more compatible than any of us gave them credit for.

Fawley Urn

A porcelain urn, covered in a thin layer of dust. The lid is slightly chipped, with an inscription: "Lucretia and Marshall Fawley. Loving mother and father."

Mr Fawley's parents were killed during the Second Wizarding War, while he was a student at Hogwarts. He was in my Transfiguration class.
He was a second year when we were forced to defend the school against Lord Voldemort. He was too young and was sent away.
B have always feared he had a very personal lesson in the horrors of war.

Grim's Suitcase

An old, tattered suitcase, the leather on the edges scuffed down to reveal the stretched canvas underneath. The worn nameplate on the top of the case reads "G. M. Fawley". The case is empty inside.

Grim never talked much about his childhood.
I can't imagine what that must have been like, living in orphanages.
Seems like a horrible way to grow up, but he never seemed affected by anything...
Until he lost Penelope.

Grim's School Record

A listing of Grim Fawley's achievements as a student at Hogwarts, probably once attached to his CV. It details Fawley's excellent work as a student, receiving five Outstandings and one Exceeds Expectations on his N.E.W.T.s.

Grim Fawley was an outstanding student. A Hufflepuff through and through.
He applied to the Ministry's research wing. If I recall correctly, I wrote him a glowing recommendation.

He had qualified to be an Auror if he wanted, but I think he preferred more academic problem solving.

Wedding Announcement

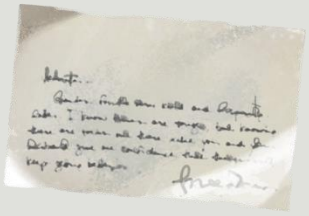
Daily Prophet, dated June of 2006:

"Miss Penelope Padgett and Mr Grim Fawley were wed this past Sunday in West Bromwich. Both Pagdett and Fawley work within the Department of Magical Law Enforcement at the Ministry of Magic."

Attached is a picture of Penelope and Grim - Penelope enthusiastically kissing Grim's cheek while he blushes and looks away from the camera.

Grim was pleasant, but painfully quiet, and Penelope was... well, ambition's always been a priority amongst Slytherins, hasn't it?
And then, suddenly they had two children! I love that photo in the Prophet. They look so happy."

Note From Grim



A handwritten note in Grim's writing, addressed to Penelope:

"I've always been the one on the side, looking in on everyone else's adventures. But you're right... I have a lot to offer. So I'm going to do it... I'm going to apply to be an Unspeakable. You've got me convinced. I am bloody qualified! It's time to get in the game, right? It's time I had an adventure of my own."

When he told me he was going to apply to be an Unspeakable I thought it was brilliant. He was perfect for it.

I knew Penelope well and when she mentioned it I thought she was daft... But then, I thought about it...
Grim Fawley has more magical talent in his little finger than most of us do in our whole bodies. He was a fit.

GRIM FAWLEY

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MINISTRY RECORD

Grim Fawley - Ministry Record

Unspeakables Badge

A Ministry Identification Card, featuring a photograph of Grim Fawley. The credentials list Fawley as an Unspeakable, with clearance for the Department of Mysteries.

I remember when the rumours started circulating that Grim Fawley was up for promotion to Unspeakable.
It seemed like an odd fit - he was so quiet unless you knew him. Being an Unspeakable felt like it was... almost above him?
I know that sounds harsh but, you had to know him. It was such a jump.

Transcribed Tome

An ancient tome, meticulously cleaned and stored. There are several loose sheafs of paper tucked into the book, scribed in Grim Fawley's small, precise handwriting.

Fawley was incredibly skilled in rune translation and ancient languages. This particular tome had never been translated. Too difficult, apparently.
But Fawley ran through it like it was nothing. He was being wasted with the Aurors...
I tried to transfer him into my department, but his wife wanted him to be an Unspeakable. And he wanted whatever she wanted...
In light of recent events, it appears I got very lucky.

Unspeakables Expanding!

An Issue of the Quibbler, it's headline reading "The Unspeakables Expand in Secret! What Are They Hiding?" The issue is dated around the time Grim Fawley was promoted.

Can I tell you a secret? Sometimes the Quibbler gets it right. This was not one of those cases.

We had a 143 year old retire because he kept forgetting everything - literally, everything.

Another member wanted to go and write novels. So, we replaced them both - with Grim and Regina Rowle. Simple.

Skeleton Key

A mysterious gold key, worn from use.

That's the key Grim was given upon his promotion to Unspeakable.
All Unspeakables are given keys to the Department of Mysteries, and we're the only ones who are allowed into the Department.
If this key that you found had somehow gotten into the wrong hands... it could have been catastrophic.

Redacted Report

Highly redacted official incident report. A thorough reading of the report show that Grim Fawley appears to have come to the rescue of Ministry Watchwizard Eric Munch in the Department of Mysteries' Brain Room.

I remember this. Grim hadn't been an Unspeakable more than a few weeks when he saved Eric Munch's life.
Obviously I cannot go into details, but poor Mr Munch had foolishly wandered into the Brain Room and was very fortunate Grim happened upon him when he did.

That sounds absolutely heroic.

It was. That night Grim Fawley put his own life at risk to save Eric. If it hadn't happened in our department, more certainly would have been made of it.

Grim's Work

List of New Hires

An internal Ministry Memo, listing new appointments to the Ministry of Magic. Grim Fawley is assigned to the Department of Magical Law Enforcement.

Grim was assigned to my Department when he first entered the Ministry. I didn't know much about him.
He was a research assistant, compiling and fact-checking evidence for the Aurors working in the Department.
It's not an easy job, most Aurors don't want to do the paperwork. But Grim was meticulous. He was brilliant.

Grim's Promotion

A memo written in Gareth Greengrass's elaborate script, announcing the promotion of one Grim Fawley to the role of Unspeakable.

There were some rumours going around that Gareth Greengrass was showing favouritism to Grim because he was close to Penelope.
That's not fair to Grim. He worked very hard. Transferring into that Department is like nothing else. The secrecy, the magical acumen...
Perhaps Penelope inspired him to pursue the transfer, but the work to get the job? That was all Fawley.

Internal Evaluation

An evaluation written by Gareth Greengrass and co-signed by Mordecai Berrycloth:
"Fawley has shown incredible growth within the Department of Magical Law Enforcement, and has been vital to the apprehension of several Dark wizards. I believe his talents would be an incredible asset to the Department of Mysteries, and I have recommended Fawley to be promoted to Unspeakable"
— Gareth Greengrass

Mordecai Berrycloth is not just any Auror. His co-signing is probably what pushed Grim's application over the top.

Mordecai wanted to write his own letter, but he settled for a co-signature. That's how much he respected Grim.

Year End Evaluation

An official Ministry evaluation, dated a year after Grim Fawley joined the Department of Mysteries:
"Despite personal misgivings regarding Mr Fawley's commitment to the role, he has surpassed all expectations during his trial period."
— Albert Sallow

Sallow didn't trust me, when I recommended Grim for his promotion.
He thought he was too young, too green. Lacked in passion. He didn't see the talent.
But eventually Albert saw what I did the year before, and perhaps what we're all seeing now. Grim Fawley is not to be underestimated.

Penelope End Grim

An Incident report filed with the Department of Magical Law Enforcement, detailing the apprehension of a Dark wizard. The lead Auror on the case was Penelope Padgett, and Grim Fawley was the Head research assistant.

One year, at a Christmas party, Grim told me that he and Penelope had been going out a year before they told anyone.
He was afraid of being transferred out of the department, so they kept it secret. It is quite romantic if you think about it...
Falling in love as you're solving crimes. The whole thing is like a novel with a bad ending.

CHAPTER 3

PENELOPE FAWLEY

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BACKGROUND

Penelope Fawley - Background

Penelope's Prefect Badge

A Prefect Badge in Slytherin's house colours. The metal badge is tarnished and the colours have begun to fade, as if it hasn't been cared for in a while.

Everyone was worried about Penelope Padgett. It wasn't because she was from Slytherin, mind you.
Her parents were open supporters of You-Know-Who... Her mum's in Azkaban.
There was some reason for a bit of caution.

Penelope Padgett was one of the finest candidates I've ever seen. No matter who her parents were, she was qualified.
And she proved it by becoming a full-fledged Auror within two years of joining our department.

The London Five

DAILY PROPHET
DUMBLEDORE: DAFT OR DANGEROUS?
FUDGE VOTED SERIOUS WIZARD
GINGER WITCH
HENNA EXPLOSION
POTION WASTE: THE FACTS

An issue of the Daily Prophet. The headline reads:

"FIVE GO MISSING IN LONDON -- INVESTIGATION UNDERWAY"

The Prophet lists the missing: Riya Patel, Timothy Hale, Kit Gerrard, Genevieve Bladt, and Penelope Fawley.

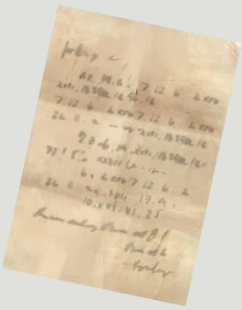
The London Five. The Ministry never had an event quite like this before - five disappearances all within a few hours, with no evidence, and no witnesses. Someone was capable of making Aurors disappear without a trace... The story took hold across the entire wizarding world.

Penelope's Promotion

An Internal Ministry Memo written by Harry Potter, announcing Penelope Padgett's promotion to the rank of Auror. The memo details her accomplishments within the Department of Magical Law Enforcement as reason behind the promotion.

There was no argument - Penelope excelled in her work within the Department.
There was an opening and she was the best candidate.
But she was never a rule follower.
This isn't an uncommon point of view amongst Aurors. Many prefer doing things their own way, and her work was outstanding...
But when she went missing there wasn't much for me follow. She was SO secretive...

Coded Message



An encrypted note in Penelope's precise script. It reads:

"Ur'k t ssl!"

This is another of those Muggle puzzles. Unless you know the code, it's useless.
She should have just used magic like a normal person.
Apparently she and Fawley liked to communicate in secret.
How romantic.

Penelope's Broom

A Comet 290, made by Comet Trading Company. The handle has been worn with age, and "If lost, return to Penelope Padgett" has been magically carved into the wood, near the base of the broom.

Penelope and I used to talk about Quidditch all the time in the office. She was a huge fan of the Pride of Portree.
She told me that her Comet was the last thing she received from her mother before she was sent to Azkaban. It's the only thing she has to remember her by.
Penelope favoured her broom to travel with during field work instead of Apparating. She said it was because of her motion sickness...
Now I wonder if she was telling me the whole story...

Gethsemane's Warning

A Ministry memo addressed to Harry Potter, from Gethsemane Prickle:

"Be careful with that Padgett woman, Potter. Her parents were followers of You-Know-Who, and you know the apple rarely falls far from the tree. She's trouble, mark my words."

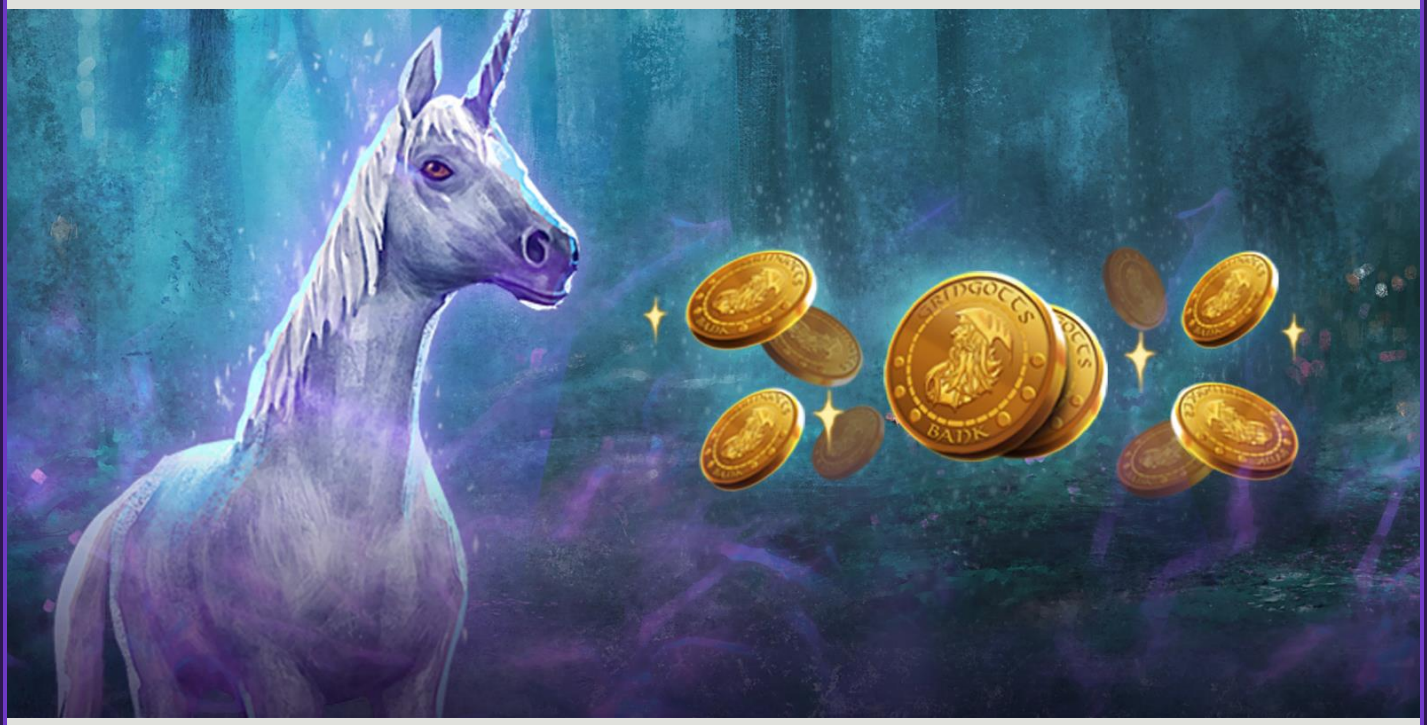
I warned them about her then, and now I have been proven correct. A dirigible plum doesn't just float away from the bush.

Penelope has been missing for years.

Exactly. Totally gone. Even Potter can't find her. And now, coincidently, her husband has caused the Calamity.
If you think the Calamity isn't tied to her disappearance, you are naive.

EVENTS

FANTASTIC FLORA & FAUNA



PART 1

3 – 10 July 2019

Brilliant Forbidden Forest
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Brilliant Unicorn		Shy but powerfully magical creatures, Unicorns are swift-footed enough to outrun most predators. Their speed and agility are especially vital for those living in the notoriously dangerous Forbidden Forest.
Brilliant Buckbeak		After fleeing from an unjust execution with the help of Harry Potter, Buckbeak went on the run with the fugitive Sirius Black. Following Black's death, Buckbeak - rechristened 'Witherwings' to avoid further prosecution - re-joined the Hippogriff herd at Hogwarts.
Young Acromantula		Acromantulas are giant, sentient spiders capable of human speech. Although they are native to the rainforests of Southeast Asia, rumours persist of a colony living deep within the Forbidden Forest of Hogwarts.
Snargaluff		Closely resembling a harmless tree stump, the Snargaluff plant is known to attack with grasping, thorny vines when provoked. Despite this effective method of self-defence Snargaluffs are cultivated for the pulsating green pods contained within their stumps. For safety reasons, it is recommended that any attempt to harvest a Snargaluff's pods be done in pairs.
Scorched Tree Stump		This stump appears to be that of a yew tree, a species indigenous to England and Scotland. Its bark has been scorched by fire, perhaps by one of the many magical creatures that call the Forbidden Forest home.
Salamander		Small, magical lizards that are born from fire, Salamanders may appear red or blue depending on the temperature of the flames. They are capable of living outside of their fires for four to six hours, but will die instantly if their fire is extinguished.

INTRO

Hello there! I know yeh've got yer hands full w' Confoundables everywhere and such, but I could use yer help w' somethin' in particular, if yer willing.

Yeh see, somethin's not right 'bout the Forbidden Forest. Ever since the Calamity started disappearin' creatures, the forest's been thrown outta sorts.

If you come across any Foundables from the Forbidden Forest, let me know, would yeh?

BRILLIANT UNICORN

Not many can say they've gotten so close to a Unicorn. Shy, they are. Yeh've done a good thing, sendin' her home to the forest.

BRILLIANT BUCKBEAK

Beaky! It's good to have him back where he belongs.

YOUNG ACROMANTULA

Ah, an Acromantula! Magnificent creatures, aren't they? He'll be much happier with his kind in the forest.

SNARGALUFF

Ah, you've got yerself a Snargaluff! Sprout would be chuffed. That's one more livin' thing returned to the forest - only a few 'undred more to go!

SCORCHED TREE STUMP

Well, that tree stump definitely came from the forest. I think it was even home to a creature at some point! Maybe see if yeh can find somethin' more... livin' next time, eh?

SALAMANDER

Well now, that's more like it! Salamanders are proper magical beasts. Returning this little fella will bring some harmony back to the forest.

END

The Forbidden Forest's more like its old self now it's regained some o' its missin' creatures. Thanks for all yer help - couldn't've done it without yeh!

POTTER'S CALAMITY

PART 1

16 – 23 July 2019

Brilliant Gryffindor Dormitory
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Brilliant Hedwig		A beautiful snowy owl, Hedwig was often admired by Harry Potter's classmates for her bright white plumage. While lovely, her unique appearance made her easy to identify, preventing Harry from using her to deliver messages when secrecy was essential.
Brilliant Quidditch Captain Harry		As captain for Gryffindor, Harry Potter led his team to win the Quidditch Cup. In part due to their success on the pitch, Gryffindor would also go on to win the House Cup that year.
Harry's Weasley Jumper		This cosy woollen jumper, knit by Molly Weasley, was given as a Christmas gift to Harry Potter during his first year at Hogwarts. Harry, who was unaccustomed to receiving gifts, was touched to be included in a Weasley family tradition.
Harry's School Trunk		During his years as a student, Harry Potter used this trunk to carry his belongings to and from Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. It contains an assortment of items, from necessities like robes and spell books to rubbish like broken quills and desiccated beetle eyes.
Mismatched Socks		These socks belong to Harry Potter, who is quite fond of them despite the fact that they are mismatched, for they were a gift from his House-Elf friend, Dobby. One sock is red with a pattern of broomsticks, while the other is green and patterned in tiny golden Snitches.
Harry's Triwizard Cup Uniform		When the Triwizard Tournament was reinstated, new age restrictions were put into place for the safety of the competitors. Despite these precautions, a plot by Lord Voldemort succeeded in naming Harry Potter the fourth and youngest Champion.

INTRO

Hermione... I've been deluged with owls from friends saying they've been returning lots of Foundables related to me -- everything from old socks to a young me being kissed by a Dementor!

Perhaps by being in the public eye, I'm more subject to the whims of the Calamity...

Well, there was that Daily Prophet feature about your work with the Statute of Secrecy Task Force. Perhaps that's drawn the attention of the Calamity somehow?

That may confirm a theory I've had, that if enough people focus on something, it could affect how the Calamity behaves.

BRILLIANT HEDWIG

Hagrid gave me Hedwig just before my first term. She kept me connected to the magical world whenever I was away from Hogwarts.

BRILLIANT QUIDDITCH CAPTAIN HARRY

Have I mentioned how terribly strange it is, seeing your younger self materialise out of nowhere? It's as unnerving as using a Time-Turner.

HARRY'S WEASLEY JUMPER

My first Weasley jumper! Ron always used to complain that his was maroon, but I was happy just to have a Christmas gift.

HARRY'S SCHOOL TRUNK

You didn't open that trunk, did you? There's no telling what's in there. Loads of old dungbombs, I expect.

MISMATCHED SOCKS

I cannot believe that a worldwide Calamity has taken the time to steal my mismatched socks... the whole thing is mad.

HARRY'S TRIWIZARD CUP UNIFORM

I never thought I'd see that uniform again. I was wearing it the night Cedric Diggory was killed...

END

I find it very strange to have pieces of my life appearing in public for everyone to see.

I guess if I look on the bright side, perhaps we can try and use this quirk in the Calamity to our advantage.

POTTER'S CALAMITY

PART 2

30 July – 6 August 2019

Brilliant Harry's Desk
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Brilliant Golden Snitch		Caught by Harry Potter during his first Quidditch match, this Golden Snitch was later used by Albus Dumbledore to hold the Resurrection Stone. An inscription on the side of the Snitch reads, "I open at the close."
Hogwarts Heroes Daily Prophet		The Daily Prophet, a newspaper serving the British wizarding community, has been dutifully keeping its readers informed of the latest news, theories, and Ministry missteps in the ongoing Calamity crisis.
Harry's Ministry ID Card		This officially-issued Ministry identification card belongs to Harry Potter, an Auror with the Department of Magical Law Enforcement.
London Five Photograph		When the investigation into the disappearance of the London Five was shuttered, no one took the news harder than Grim Fawley, whose wife Penelope was among the missing. The Calamity was theorized by many to be Grim's revenge against the Ministry that failed to recover her.
Framed Family Photo		This framed photograph from Harry Potter's desk captures a happy moment with his family: his wife Ginny, sons Albus and James, and his young daughter Lily.
DMLE Badge		As members of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement, Aurors are responsible for investigating magical crimes and protecting the wizarding world from practitioners of dark magic.

INTRO

Harry, a lot of our volunteers have been finding Foundables from your office. Why would that be?

Because the Calamity hates me? Seriously, it probably has to do with that recent article in The Prophet.

The one with your picture? That praised your work for the SOS Task Force?

Yes, Hermione has a theory that the Calamity seems to choose Foundables based on public perception.

Sounds to me like you need to stay clear of the papers.

BRILLIANT GOLDEN SNITCH

Well, I'm glad that particular Snitch got returned. I've always held onto it for some reason.

HOGWARTS HEROES DAILY PROPHET

The Prophet has been having a go at the Ministry for our handling of the Calamity, and sometimes I wonder if they aren't right. Problem is, I can't for the life of me think of anything more we can manage.

HARRY'S MINISTRY ID CARD

The Calamity is stealing such mundane things, there's no rhyme or reason to it. Even if we could manipulate it intentionally, to what end?

LONDON FIVE PHOTOGRAPH

When the investigation into the disappearance of the London Five was shuttered, we stopped looking for them... "officially".

FRAMED FAMILY PHOTO

That picture is from when we went on holiday. Unfortunately, with the Calamity in full swing, I'm not sure anyone is getting a holiday this summer.

DMLE BADGE

My greatest ambition as a student was becoming an Auror. It's really the only career I ever considered after Hogwarts.

END

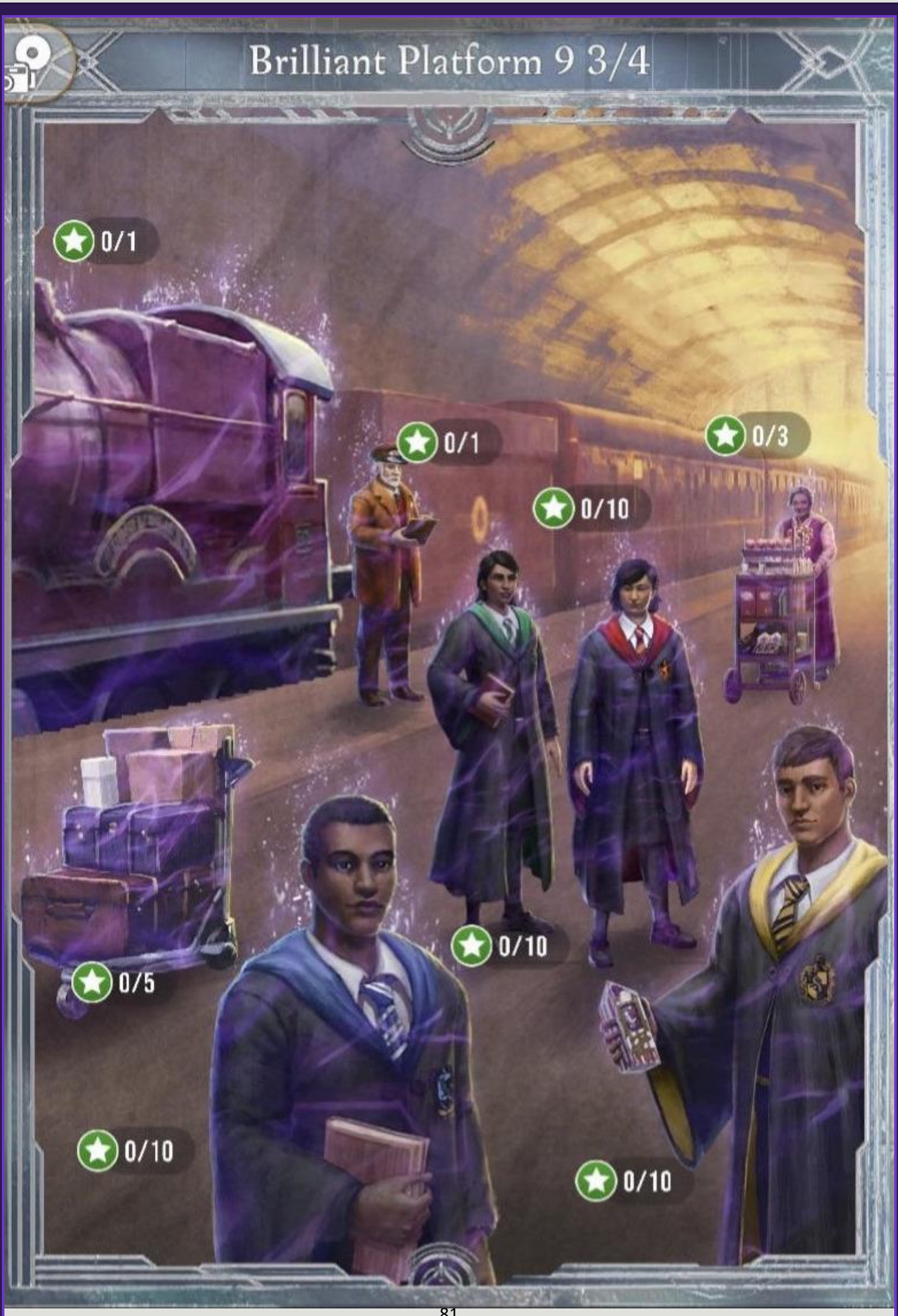
You know what? My birthday is coming up. I think I'll take a break from the Calamity to celebrate with my family.

Dumbledore used to remind us always to try and find the light in the darkness.

BACK TO HOGWARTS

PART 1

27 August – 3 September 2019


Brilliant Platform 9 3/4
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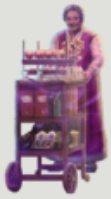
Brilliant Gryffindor Student		The founder of Gryffindor House, Godric Gryffindor, held the traits bravery and chivalry in high esteem, and expected the same of his students.
Brilliant Hufflepuff Student		Helga Hufflepuff, founder of Hufflepuff House, cherished students who exhibited loyalty and determination.
Brilliant Ravenclaw Student		Rowena Ravenclaw, founder of Ravenclaw House, valued intelligence and creativity among her students.
Brilliant Slytherin Student		The founder of Slytherin House, Salazar Slytherin, prized students who exhibited the traits of cunning and ambition.
Hogwarts Express		In the years following the establishment of the Statute of Secrecy, discretely delivering students to Hogwarts became a challenge. When Portkeys proved to be impractical, Minister for Magic Ottaline Gambol, who was intrigued by Muggle technology, suggested the use of a steam engine.
Hogwarts Express conductor		Charged with safely delivering students to and from Platform 9 3/4, the Hogwarts Express conductor uses his golden pocket watch and a hearty bellow of “All aboard!” to ensure that the train departs on time.
Luggage Trolley		Students travelling to and from Hogwarts use these trolleys to transport their school trunks, and often run trolley-first at the hidden entrance to Platform 9 3/4.
Luggage Trolley Witch		A favourite fixture of the Hogwarts Express, the Trolley witch keeps students supplied with Chocolate Frogs and Pumpkin Pasties during their journeys to and from Hogwarts.

INTRO

Ah, there you are. An urgent matter requiring the assistance of a skilled Task Force member has arisen, and you came highly recommended by Minister Granger herself.

It seems that the Calamity has absconded with the Hogwarts Express. We didn't know it was capable of taking something so massive -- and the timing couldn't be worse, what with the new term starting.

Obviously, we must get it back before start of term. Please give this matter your utmost attention.

BRILLIANT GRYFFINDOR STUDENT

I hope that we solve this Calamity soon. I fear I'll spend the whole term keeping first-year Gryffindors -- and Hagrid -- away from Werewolves and fire-breathing chickens.

BRILLIANT HUFFLEPUFF STUDENT

Over seventy-four percent of volunteers who have been tracking, sorting, cataloguing, collating, and archiving each and every returned Foundable for the Ministry -- by quill and parchment -- are current or former members of Hufflepuff house.

BRILLIANT RAVENCLAW STUDENT

I have received owls from no fewer than three Ravenclaw students requesting lesson plans so that they do not fall behind if classes start without them. Typical of that house. Most students would be excited by the prospect of an extended holiday.

BRILLIANT SLYTHERIN STUDENT

A very talented Slytherin student informed me that she was transferring to Beauxbatons because she believes that the Calamity has it out for Slytherin house. I couldn't convince her otherwise.

HOGWARTS EXPRESS

Students have been traveling to and from school on the Hogwarts Express for over a century. Generations of alumni have shared in this wonderful tradition, and it is as much a part of the Hogwarts experience as the Sorting ceremony.

HOGWARTS EXPRESS CONDUCTOR

Although he only makes the journey to and from Hogwarts a few times a year, I am certain that a train-load of magically-equipped teenagers makes for an eventful trip.

LUGGAGE TROLLEY

I have no doubt that the students will be utterly delighted to know that their spell books and quills have been recovered in time for their first day of classes.

TROLLEY WITCH

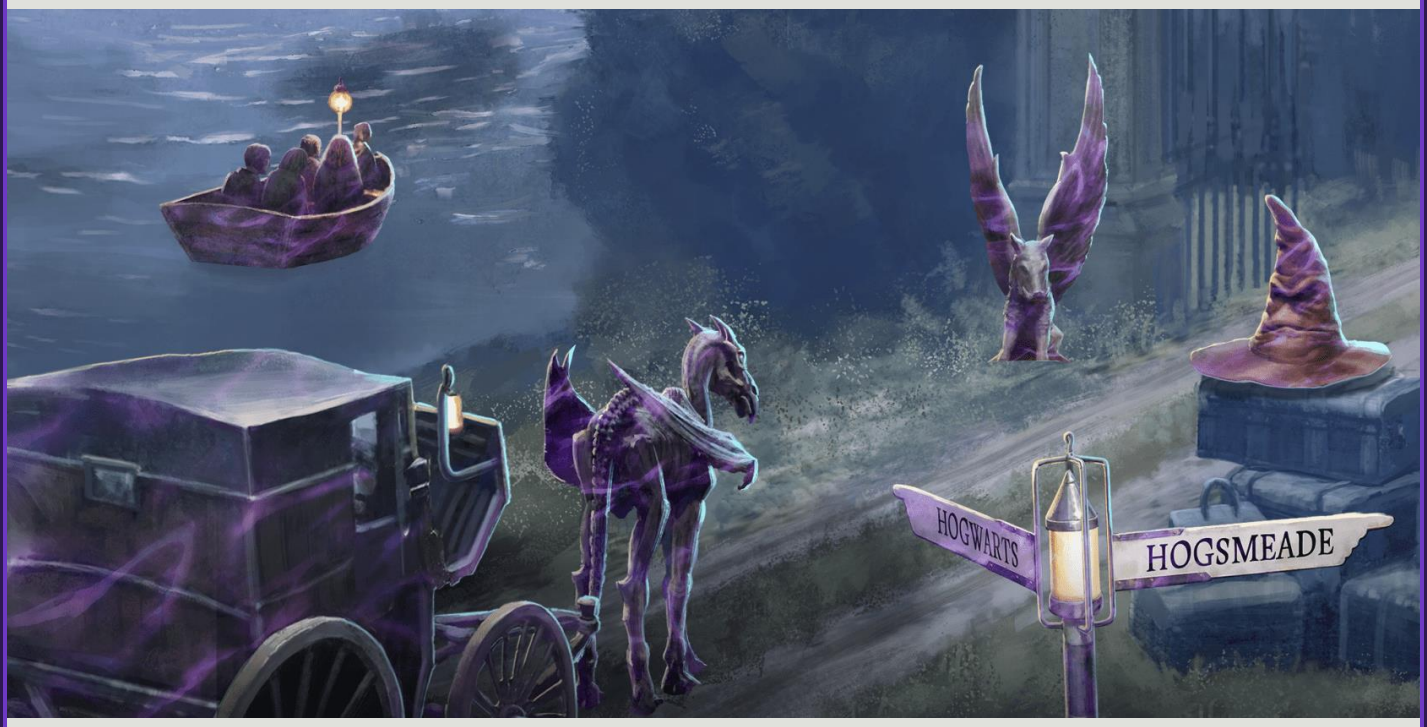
I'm glad that she's been returned safely. The Hogwarts Express would not be the same without her -- not to mention her Chocolate Frogs and Every Flavour Beans. I was always partial to the Pumpkin Pasties, myself.

END

Well done! The Hogwarts Express is back and ready to depart.

As a result of your commendable efforts, I am pleased to report that our students have not been delayed from returning to Hogwarts, and the new term will start on time.

BACK TO HOGWARTS



PART 2

13 – 20 August 2019

Brilliant Hogwarts Gates
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Brilliant Sorting Hat		In addition to its student-sorting duties, the Sorting Hat performs a lyrical monologue to open the new term. Depending on the state of the wizarding world, the hat's message ranges from welcoming and whimsical to dire and thought-provoking.
Hogsmeade Sign		The village of Hogsmeade is the only all-wizarding settlement in Britain. Visitors can shop at iconic destinations like Zonkos and Honeydukes, grab a Butterbeer at the Three Broomsticks, and glimpse — from a safe distance — the allegedly-haunted Shrieking Shack.
Hogwarts Boat		First-year students travel from Hogsmeade Station to Hogwarts by boat, crossing the Black Lake in fair weather or foul.
Carriage		Drawn by Thestrals, the Hogwarts Carriages appear to move on their own to most students. The Carriages transport students above first year to and from Hogsmeade Station at the start and end of term.
Winged Boar Statue		Twin Winged Boar Statues flank the gates to Hogwarts, standing guard over the entrance to the castle.
Thestral		Although the superstitious believe them to be ill omens, Thestrals are actually quite intelligent and docile creatures who have a keen sense of direction.

INTRO

{LAST_NAME}, just the person I wanted to see.",

I'm afraid the Calamity is still causing trouble. Valuable artefacts have been taken from Hogwarts School, including the Sorting Hat. Without that hat, our first-years cannot be sorted into their houses.

Can I count on you provide assistance once again?

BRILLIANT SORTING HAT

The Sorting Hat has been sorting first-year students into their houses for hundreds of years -- and this was the first time we've ever had to consider what we'd do if it went missing.

HOGSMEADE SIGN

Hogsmeade: home of the Three Broomsticks, where students and faculty alike go to enjoy the occasional break from the castle.

HOGWARTS BOAT

Those boats provide first-year students their first glimpse of the castle as they cross the Black Lake. It is, by all accounts, an impressive sight.

CARRIAGE

I've always been one for tradition, but I must say, I prefer the Hogwarts Carriages over the boats that the first-years ride to the castle.

WINGEAD BOAR STATUE

Professor Flitwick and I have a long-standing disagreement about whether or not the Winged Boar Statues participated in the Battle of Hogwarts. I didn't enchant them specifically, but I could have sworn I saw one of them dive-bombing a cluster of Death Eaters.

THESTRAL

For years after the Battle of Hogwarts, virtually all of our students could see the Thestrals. It was a constant reminder of the cost of that horrible fight. I just hope that the Calamity doesn't eventually condemn another generation of students to the same fate.

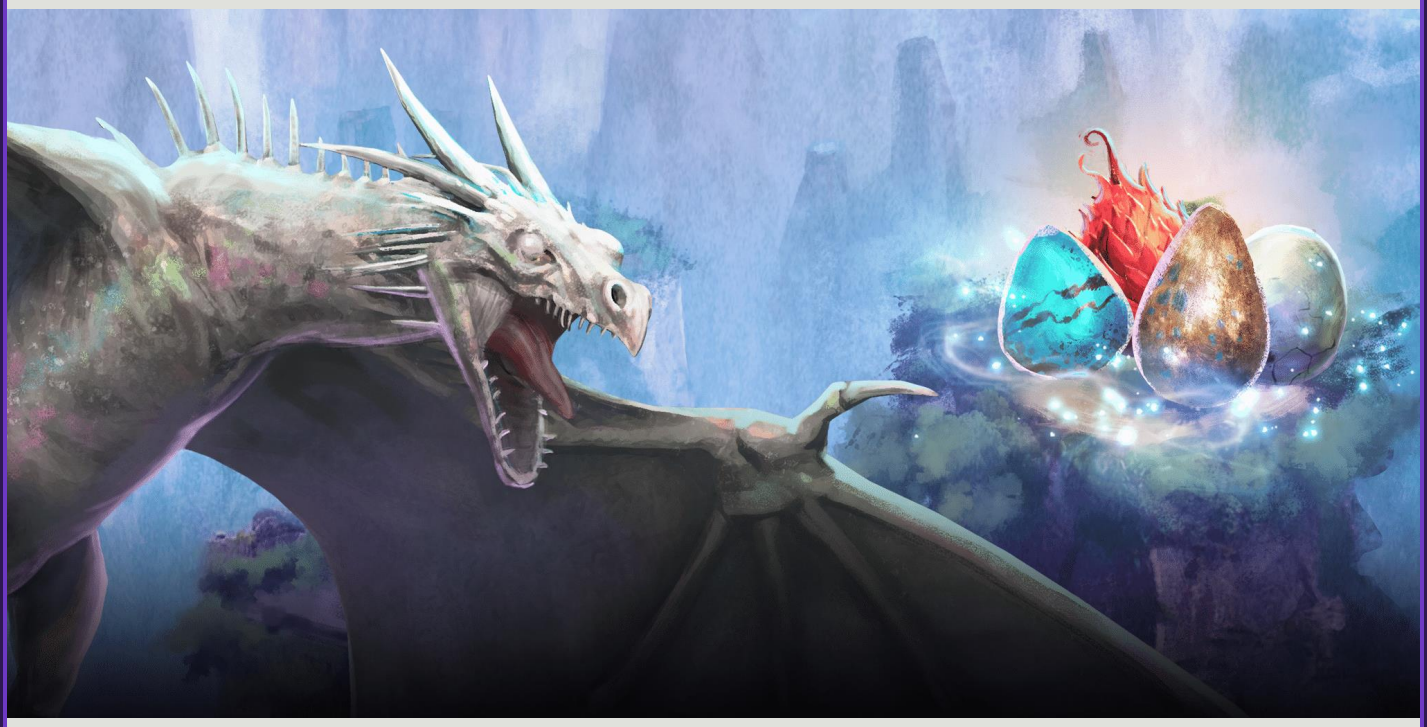
END

Thanks to your efforts, Hogwarts has suffered no lasting effects from this most recent outburst of the Calamity -- unless you count my students' new favourite excuse, 'the Calamity stole my homework!'

Allow me to express my utmost gratitude for your assistance, {LAST_NAME}.

I shall send an owl to Minister Granger informing her of the admirable service you have provided.

WHITE RIVER STATE PARK



CALAMITY OUTBREAK

31 August – 1 September 2019

INTRO

Thank goodness you're on the scene. The Calamity has manifested a massive cluster of dragons - DRAGONS! - and we need all the help we can get.
This is Charlie Weasley, an expert dragon-handler brought in by the Ministry to oversee things. You'll be getting your assignments from him. Good luck out there!"

Right, I'm Charlie. Nice to meet you. I've done a fair bit of work in Romania with dragons, but this is something else!
This environment is crawling with frightened dragon Foundables. I'm worried about the effect this will have on the poor beasts long-term. We've got to get them returned to their proper places as quickly as possible.

PART I - START

INTRO

First things first, we need to clear the site. It will help us manage the dragons later on.

END

There are an overwhelming number of frightened and extremely dangerous dragons here. I could use your help returning them, but you're going to need to train up a bit first.

PART II – DEMONSTRATE

INTRO

I've found in my career that a good dragon handler needs courage, cunning, tremendous determination and a fair amount of brains - it's almost like belonging to all the Hogwarts houses at once. With those traits in mind, I've arranged a bit of training for you.
The tasks of the test requires you to demonstrate courage, cunning, determination or cleverness. You'll even get the chance to prove yourself against the relatively-docile Common Welsh Green and Antipodean Opaleye dragons.
Complete these tasks, and I'll know that you can handle the more dangerous dragons here - the Chinese Fireball and Peruvian Vipertooth.

DEMONSTRATE DETERMINATION – HUFFLEPUFF

You've demonstrated the requisite amount of relentless determination to overcome the challenge of working with dragons.

DEMONSTRATE CLEVERNESS – RAVENCLAW

Working with dragons requires quick wits, and I do believe you've demonstrated that you're very clever.

DEMONSTRATE COURAGE - GRYFFINDOR

Dragon handling requires nerves of steel... and you've clearly got them! Well done.

DEMONSTRATE CUNNING - SLYTHERIN

You've shown that you can think tactically enough to take on any dragon.

END

Well done. I'm confident in your ability to take on any Peruvian Vipertooth or Chinese Fireball.

PART III
INTRO

What do you say you and I work together to return those dragons and finally clean up this mess?"

END

Great work out there! I couldn't have done this without your help. Now there's still work to do, but I'm confident that the situation is in hand.

PART IV
INTRO

Congratulations! Just minutes ago, you were a nobody, but now look at you!
I'll need a photo of you, of course. The readers will want to see you looking suitably heroic.
Now, my readers expect a certain "crelatability". Perhaps we can give the impression that you're likeable somehow?
I know! Mingle with the little people. The common folk... the riff-raff. Audiences lap that up like a Kneazle with a bowl of cream.

END

Well, I think I can manage a decent headline. And lucky you, you'll have an article written by award-winning journalist Rita Skeeter to show all your little friends.
Ciao!

FIGHTING FORCES

PART 1

8 – 15 October 2019

Brilliant Malfoy Manor
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Brilliant Azkaban Escapee		An escaped inmate of Azkaban Prison, this vicious Dark wizard was imprisoned for breaking wizarding law.
Brilliant Death Eater		Zealous followers of Lord Voldemort, Death Eaters were feared for their cruelty and viciousness. For their many crimes — including kidnapping, torture, and murder — many were given life sentences in Azkaban Prison.
Death Eater Mask		Lord Voldemort's followers, known as Death Eaters, wore masks to hide their identities and intimidate their enemies. No two Death Eaters wore the same mask.
Azkaban Prisoner Number		Upon arriving at Azkaban, prisoners are photographed holding placards with their inmate identification numbers. This placard belonged to an unknown Death Eater imprisoned after Voldemort's fall.
Ollivander in Chains		A renowned wandmaker and proprietor of Ollivanders wand shop, Garrick Ollivander was respected for his skill and knowledge of wand lore. During the Second Wizarding War, he was abducted and tortured for information about the connection between Voldemort's wand and Harry Potter's.
Malfoy Family Crest		This heraldic crest belongs to the Malfoy family. Latin script beneath a large silver M reads, "Sanctimonia Vincet Semper".

INTRO

One thing that the Calamity has never had in abundance is precision. At least, until now. We are seeing an uptick in Foundables related to the specific moment in time when Malfoy Manor served as headquarters for Voldemort.

The Calamity's focus on this delicate part of our history is highly concerning. We'll sort out the details, but the immediate priority is to return these new Foundables as quickly as possible.

BRILLIANT ASCABAN ESCAPEE

Azkaban has seen a number of breakouts in its history, but the Calamity has chosen to focus on this one unimportant inmate. He seems to have escaped during one of the Death Eater-led raids at the height of Voldemort's reign... but otherwise, he was historically inconsequential.

BRILLIANT DEATH EATER

I remember from my childhood how terrifying Death Eaters were. I have to say, the stories did not do them justice. They are much, much worse.

DEATH EATER MASK

Death Eaters wore these masks to hide their identities -- and each one was unique. Yet this specific mask keeps turning up. Why? Why this mask?

AZKABAN PRISONER NUMBER

So, I looked at this prisoner number to see if there was some hint as to why it was caught up by the Calamity, and it seems to be tied to the same escapee we keep running across. Why is the Calamity focused on this one inmate?

OLLIVANDER IN CHAIN

Ollivander was tortured at Malfoy Manor. I cannot imagine another reason why he would appear in this surge other than his incarceration there.

MALFOY FAMILY CREST

Everyone knows that the Malfoys are one of the twenty-eight pure-blood wizarding families. Seems like the kind of thing the wizarding world should set about forgetting... but this crest is appearing. Is it because they were servants of Voldemort?

END

The Calamity seems like it might be drawing from a specific moment in time. It feels almost... intentional, in a way we've never seen before.

If this is true, it's not a welcome development... and I am left with an uncomfortable array of unanswerable questions.

FIGHTING FORCES

PART 2

22 – 29 October 2019

Brilliant 12 Grimmauld Place
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Brilliant Sirius Black		Although he was raised by staunch blood purists, Sirius Black was a fierce opponent of Lord Voldemort and his followers. He was eventually killed by his cousin, the Death Eater Bellatrix Lestrange, while fighting alongside the Order of the Phoenix in the Department of Mysteries.
Kreacher		A House-elf in service to the Black family, Kreacher kept the secret of Regulus Black's betrayal of Voldemort — revealing the truth only to aid Harry Potter's search for Voldemort's Horcruxes.
Order of the Phoenix photograph		Depicting the original Order of the Phoenix, this tattered photograph features a number of heroes and casualties from the First Wizarding War. Among those who tragically lost their lives or sanity are Fabian and Gideon Prewett, Frank and Alice Longbottom, and James and Lily Potter.
Phoenix Patronus		The Patronus is a magical guardian that projects a positive force, repelling Dark creatures such as Dementors. Albus Dumbledore, renowned Headmaster of Hogwarts and founder of the Order of the Phoenix, was known to have a Phoenix Patronus.
Portrait of Phineas Nigellus		As a former Headmaster of Hogwarts and patriarch of the Black family, Phineas Nigellus Black had portraits hanging in both Hogwarts School and 12 Grimmauld Place. The dual paintings allowed him free movement between the two locations, making his portrait a useful messenger between Hogwarts and the headquarters of the Order of the Phoenix.
Troll-leg umbrella stand		This grotesque piece of decor was crafted from the severed leg of a troll. It was one of the many macabre elements of the Black family home at 12 Grimmauld Place.

INTRO

We've seen another turn in the Calamity. The new Foundables we're seeing all seem to be from the same timeframe as those from Malfoy Manor, but otherwise we can't establish a connection...

BRILLIANT SIRIUS BLACK

Sirius Black was a former inmate of Azkaban -- could this be a continuation of the previous strain of Foundables we observed recently? He was distantly related to the Malfoys by marriage... but he also opposed everything they stood for.

KREACHER

I've got a bit of a soft spot for Kreacher. As the story goes, he fought at the Battle of Hogwarts. But he was also a loyal servant to the Black family. Why is he turning up?

ORDER OF THE PHOENIX PHOTO

This is an odd thing to turn up now. Many of the people in this photograph were dead before Voldemort took control of the Ministry, but those that weren't, fought him.

PHOENIX PATRONUS

The most famous Phoenix Patronus belonged to Albus Dumbledore, who gave his life in the fight against Voldemort. It's likely this Patronus was used to deliver messages to the Order...

PORTRAIT OF PHINNEAS NIGELLUS

Phinneas Nigellus Black... famously terrible headmaster of Hogwarts. Hmm. He was long dead before any of this. This surge in the Calamity is baffling.

TROLL LEG UMBRELLA STAND

If I'm not mistaken, this umbrella stand was kept by the Black family in their home at 12 Grimmauld Place. The Blacks were also pure-blood with questionable ideals... is that the connection to the Malfoys?

END

After thorough review, it appears that all these recent Foundables can be tied directly to 12 Grimmauld Place, the headquarters of the Order of the Phoenix -- even that portrait of Phinneas Nigellus Black. I think I have it!

At first, we returned Foundables tied to Voldemort's side of the Second Wizarding War... and then, the Calamity seems to have adapted and presented us with Foundables from the secret hideout of the resistance against him.

Is the Calamity reacting to our reaction to it? Does that mean that we could theoretically influence it somehow?

EPILOGUE

One last thing -- there are still loads of Death Eater Foundables out there. If you're up for it, we could use your help clearing them away.

Great work returning all those Death Eater Foundables. We'll all rest easier knowing that lot is back where they belong.

STRONGER UNITED

PART 1

12 – 19 November 2019

Brilliant Ministry Atrium
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Brilliant Mad-Eye Moody		As an Auror, Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody apprehended some of the wizarding world's most dangerous criminals, often at great personal risk. Even in retirement, he suffered kidnapping, imprisonment, and impersonation - ultimately losing his life in a battle against Death Eaters and Voldemort himself.
Brilliant Nymphadora Tonks		Before she became an Auror, Nymphadora Tonks used her appearance-shifting Metamorphmagus abilities to cause mischief as a Hufflepuff student at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
Gethsemane Prickle		Gethsemane Prickle served as Head of the Department for Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures. Despite her rather abrasive demeanour, she was well-respected within her department as an accomplished potion-maker and herbologist.
Madam Bones		Amelia Bones was the celebrated Head of Department of Magical Law Enforcement before her untimely death, which is rumoured to have been at the hands of Lord Voldemort himself.
Kingsley Shacklebolt		Before ascending to the office of Minister for Magic, Kingsley Shacklebolt worked as an Auror in the Department of Magical Law Enforcement. He used his role to provide information to the Order of the Phoenix and to keep the Ministry unaware of the fugitive Sirius Black's true location.
Rufus Scrimgeour		After the ousting of Cornelius Fudge, Rufus Scrimgeour was elected to the office of Minister for Magic by a wizarding population frightened by the resurging threat of Lord Voldemort. Although Scrimgeour made little progress in turning the tide of the Second Wizarding War, he is remembered for heroically giving his life to protect the whereabouts of Harry Potter.

INTRO

The Calamity most recently focused on Grimmauld Place, headquarters for the Order of the Phoenix. It looks like there may well be another surge, and early accounts indicate that it may also be related to the Order.

The Calamity always seems to focus on something in particular -- a time, a place, or a group of people -- if we can identify what the Calamity is targeting, we may be able to figure out how to stop it.

BRILLIANT MAD-EYE MOODY

Mad-Eye Moody was one of the original members of the Order of the Phoenix -- one of the few that survived to fight Voldemort a second time. So perhaps the Calamity isn't done with the Order yet?

BRILLIANT NYMPHADORA TONKS

Tonks joined the Order and died during the Second Wizarding War. I hope that Teddy -- that's her son -- doesn't come across this Foundable... I know from personal experience what it's like to interact with a dead parent.

GETHSEMANE PRICKLE

Hang on, you weren't part of the Order of the Phoenix, were you, Gethsemane? And you certainly didn't die during the Second Wizarding War...

I can confirm that I didn't die. As for the Order of the Phoenix, I was never invited to join them. But there were other -- and some might say better -- ways to combat the Dark Lord.

AMELIA BONES

If I'm not mistaken, Madam Bones wasn't a member of the Order of the Phoenix. Odd that she would show up here... she did die fighting Voldemort. Maybe that's the connection?

KINGSLEY SHACKLEBOLT

Interestingly, Kingsley Shacklebolt was a member of the Order, and did his share of fighting... but he's still alive. So I think we can rule out "death by Voldemort" as an element of this surge.

RUFUS SCIMGEOUR

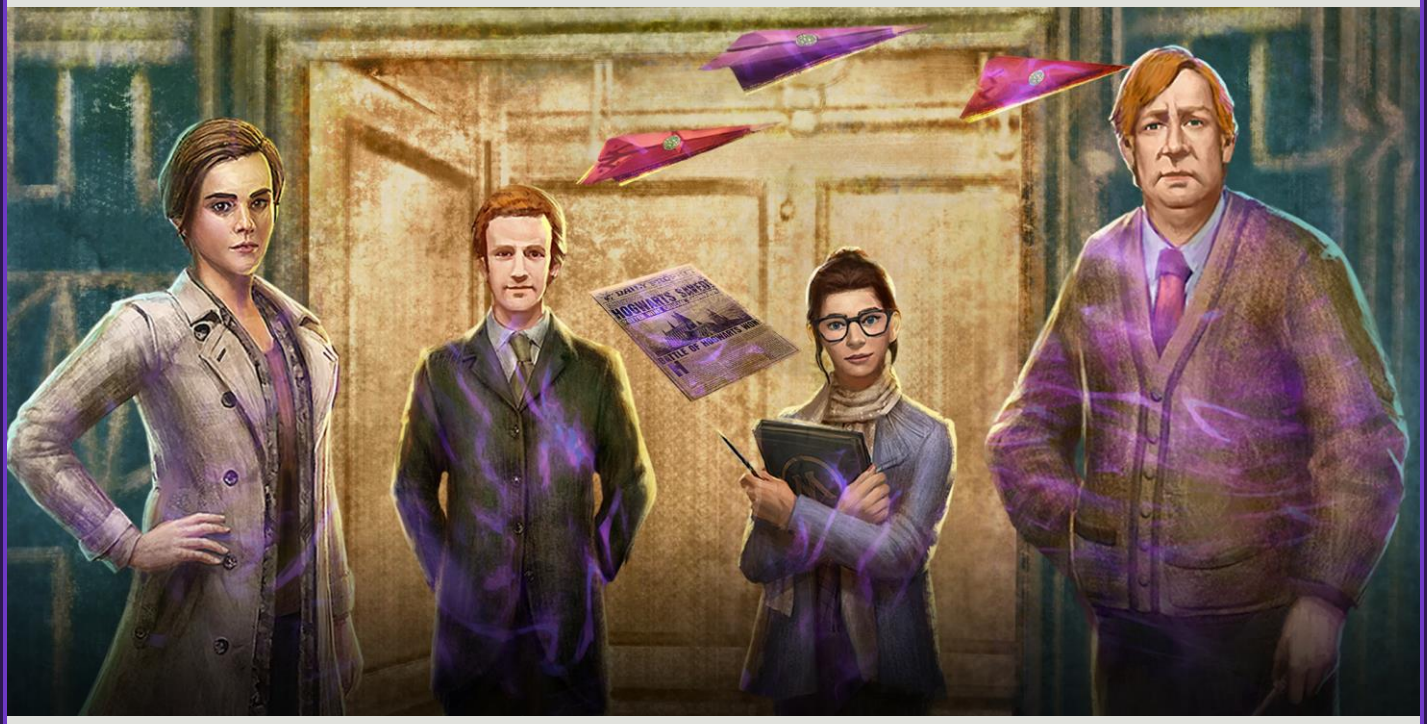
Minister Scrimgeour died during the Second Wizarding War, protecting my location from Voldemort. So is the Calamity just... pulling people back who fought against Voldemort?

END

If you look at all of the things that we returned, there is one thing in common -- everyone worked directly for the Ministry. Why is the Calamity suddenly focusing on the Ministry?

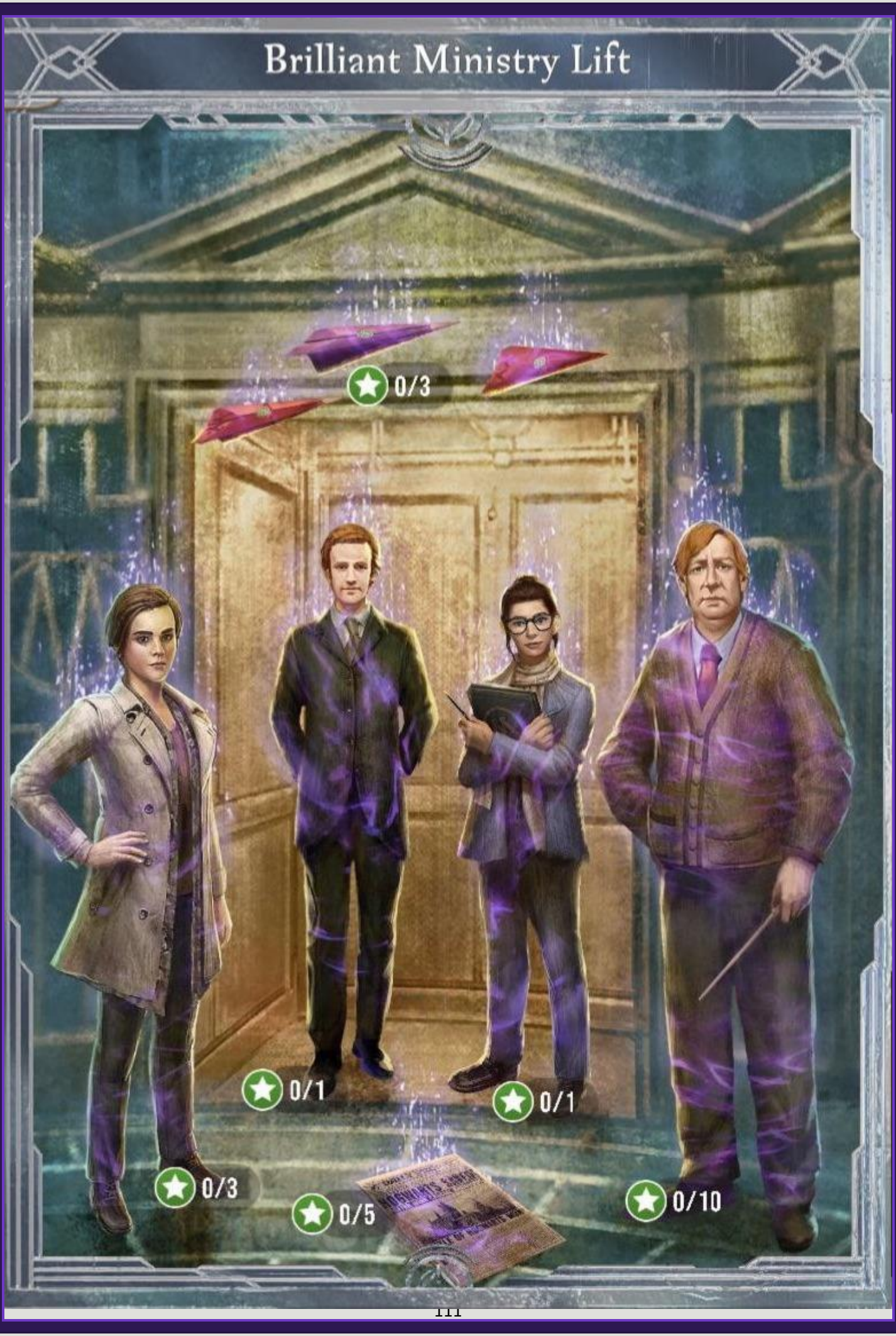
Could it be that our efforts to combat the Calamity are drawing its attention?

STRONGER UNITED



PART 2

19 – 26 November 2019


Brilliant Ministry Lift
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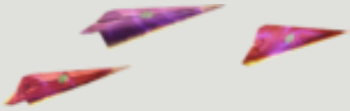
Brilliant Arthur Weasley		Arthur Weasley's fascination with Muggle technology served him well as an employee of the Misuse of Muggle Artifacts Office, eventually leading to his appointment as Head of Department. During the Second Wizarding War, he also served a brief stint as the head of the Office for the Detection and Confiscation of Counterfeit Defensive Spells and Protective Objects.
Hermione Granger		After the defeat of Lord Voldemort, in which she played a pivotal role, Hermione Granger joined the Ministry of Magic, first within the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures, and later the Department of Magical Law Enforcement. When the Calamity struck, she was instrumental in the formation and operation of the Statute of Secrecy Task Force.
Constance Pickering		As Junior Undersecretary to Minister Granger when the Calamity struck, Constance was tasked with coordinating the efforts between the Calamity World Centre at the British Ministry of Magic and the global network of Statute of Secrecy volunteers.
Percy Weasley		As an ambitious new graduate of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Percy Weasley enthusiastically accepted a position within the Department of International Magical Co-operation. Many years and various positions later, he eventually ascended to Head of the Department of Magical Transportation.
Daily Prophet		In the weeks following the Calamity, the Daily Prophet kept its frightened and fascinated readers informed of the latest developments and theories coming from the Ministry. It was a vital source of information and played an important role in recruiting members for the Statute of Secrecy Task Force.
Flying Ministry Memos		When the Calamity occurred and the British Ministry of Magic took the lead in the global effort to combat it, memo aeroplane went up by ever four-hundred and eleven percent, instigating an unprecedented parchment shortage at the Ministry offices.

INTRO

Harry informed me that the Calamity appears to be focused on the Ministry itself. It's vitally important that you continue returning the Foundables that you find, but I must ask you to be discreet.

The public is looking for the Ministry to be a source of calm. We have no idea what would happen if the Calamity just... whisked us all away at once. I don't think that's possible, but I also would never have imagined anything like was feasible in the first place.

BRILLIANT ARTHUR WEASLEY

Arthur was a dedicated Ministry employee, but he wasn't exactly famous. It's curious that the Calamity should focus on him.

HERMIONE GRANGER

If someone at the Ministry had to become a Foundable, it's better, I suppose, for it to be someone who has already come to terms with it. Honestly, it's rather awful.

It doesn't hurt, but you feel a stifling sense of something missing from you and, until it is returned, you cannot put your finger on what it is. I hope you never have to endure it.

CONSTANCE PICKERING

Now Constance, I don't want you to worry. The effects of being a Foundable are uncomfortable, but as far as we know, there's no long-lasting harm...

Honestly? It's all a bit flattering, isn't it? All of my hard work has been noticed by the Calamity! I'm absolutely chuffed!

PERCY WEASLEY

Percy is Head of Magical Transportation. It's an important office, but hardly the largest in the Ministry. Why would the Calamity choose him?

DAILY PROPHET

The Daily Prophet seems to turn up as a Foundable often. It's not surprising, given how desperately people await the latest issue for news on the Calamity. Since we haven't been able to do much more than slow it down, I fear they may be waiting a bit longer.

FLYING MINISTRY MEMOS

Sometimes I wonder if the Calamity has a sense of humour. The Ministry is famously bureaucratic, and our critics would no doubt be amused by our memos becoming Foundables.

END

Fortunately, the latest Calamity surge has subsided. Our Ministry employees can stop worrying about becoming Foundables but I have to be honest - these surges frighten me. What if they are just precursors to a larger, more dangerous aspect of the spell?

CHRISTMAS CALAMITY

PART 1

3 – 10 December 2019

Brilliant Yule Ball Dance Floor I
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Brilliant Hermione and Viktor		As the Triwizard Champion from Durmstrang, Viktor Krum performed the opening dance of the Yule Ball with his date, Hermione Granger. The two spent an exhilarating evening together, dancing and forging a friendship that would endure for years to come.
Brilliant Hagrid and Madame Maxime		Rubeus Hagrid met Olympe Maxime when she accompanied her students to Hogwarts for the Triwizard Tournament. He quickly became smitten with the statuesque headmistress, and they shared a charming moment together as they danced at the Yule Ball.
Grumpy Ron		Embarrassed by his old-fashioned dress robes and displeased with Hermione's choice of date, Ron spent the Yule Ball in a temper, glowering and refusing to participate in the festivities - much to the dismay of his date, Padma Patil.
Yule Ball Programme		This ornate paper programme lists the evening's entertainment for the Yule Ball event at Hogwarts.
Punch Bowl		Filled to the brim witch delectable punch, this bowl sat among the other delicacies served at the Yule Ball event at Hogwarts.
Ice Sculpture of Castle		This glittering, carved ice castle was a centrepiece at the Yule Ball, lending a festive flair to Hogwarts' Great Hall.

INTRO

Christmas is upon us, and the Calamity seems to be responding with memories from Christmases past. I've seen reports of Foundables from the Yule Ball we had at Hogwarts, Ron. For once, it seems, the Calamity isn't serving us something life or death.

Says you, mate. Remember my dress robes? This is a disaster!

Don't worry, Ron. Everything the Calamity draws out into the world is a priority. Even those truly horrid robes your mum made you wear.

{NAME}, I know this can't be official, but could you please prioritize everything related to the Yule Ball? That dance was not my finest hour.

BRILLIANT HERMIONE AND VIKTOR

Oooh, Hermione looks so beautiful. Who's that she's with, Ron?

Him? I uh, don't remember his name. Just some random Durmstrang student. No one world-famous or anything.

BRILLIANT HAGRID AND MADAM MAXIME

Hagrid and Madame Maxime... it took me years to unsee that, and now it's back in my head. Forever.

GRUMPY RON

Ron... what are those?

They're dress robes, Constance.

Dress robes... for wearing? In public? That can't be right.

YULE BALL PROGRAM

Looking back now, if my Yule Ball programme had been honest, it would have read, "8:00 - dinner. 9:00 - sulk in a corner like a git. 11:00 - get in a row with your future wife."

PUNCH BOWL

You know, that punch was just about the only thing I enjoyed at the Yule Ball. The House Elves outdid themselves.

ICE SCULPTURE OF CASTLE

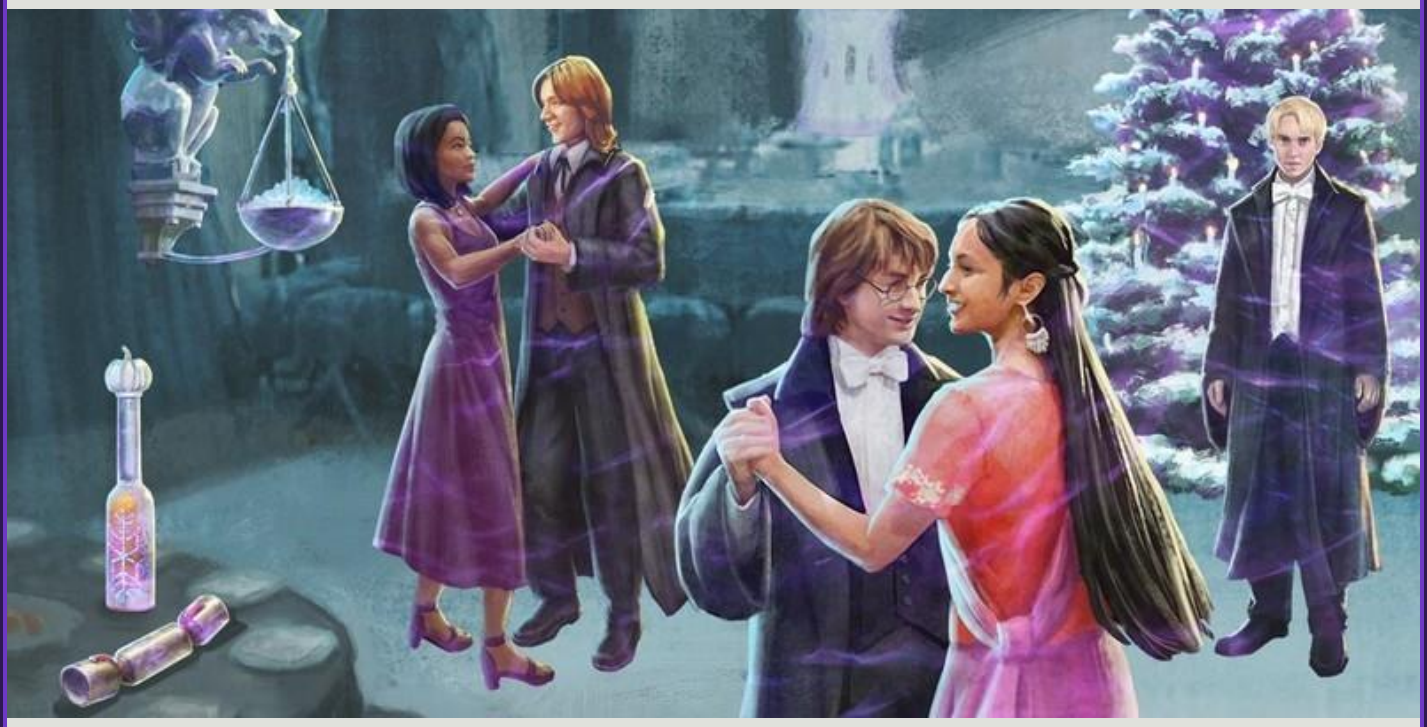
I didn't pay this sculpture much mind at the time... but it's rather pretty, isn't it?

END

I thought the Calamity dredging up Yule Ball memories would be a disaster, but it hasn't been nearly as bad as I'd feared.

Now that it's over, I think this will be a happy Christmas, after all.

CHRISTMAS CALAMITY



PART 2

17 – 24 December 2019

Brilliant Yule Ball Dance Floor II
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Brilliant Harry and Parvati		As one of the Champions competing in the Triwizard Tournament, Harry performed the first dance of the Yule Ball with his date, Parvati Patil.
Brilliant Fred and Angelina		When his younger brother Ron complained about the difficulty of obtaining a date to the Yule Ball, Fred responded by casually asking Angelina Johnson to attend the dance with him. She quickly accepted his offer, proving Fred's point about not letting nerves stand in your way.
Hufflepuff Silver Gargoyle		Turned shining silver for the occasion, this gargoyle was part of the décor during the Yule Ball event at Hogwarts.
Snowy Christmas Tree		Towering and dusted with snow, this Christmas tree was one of several decorating the Great Hall during the Yule Ball event at Hogwarts.
Chilled Pumpkin Juice		Somewhat fancier than its usual presentation, this ornate glass bottle of Pumpkin Juice was served at the Yule Ball event at Hogwarts.
Haughty Draco Malfoy		Well-dressed in handsome dress robes, Draco Malfoy attended the Yule Ball with Pansy Parkinson, a fellow Slytherin student.
Christmas Cracker		When pulled, this Wizard Cracker breaks open to reveal hidden treasures - anything from floral bonnet to live mice.

INTRO

I have so many fond memories of Christmas. The puddings, the baubles, the trees, the fairy lights... I remember at Hogwarts, I heard so much about the Yule Ball. It sounded like the most magical night ever.

I'll be honest with you; I wouldn't be sad if we didn't return all these Foundables from this Christmas-themed surge. They're so festive!

No. No, no no. These Foundables need to be returned just as urgently as any of the other things taken by the Calamity. You know that, Constance.

You're right, Harry. We should stay focused, {NAME}.

BRILLIANT PARVATI AND HARRY

Looking pretty debonair, Harry!

If I never have to wear dress robes again, it will be too soon...

BRILLIANT ANGELINA AND FRED

After all the stories I've heard of Fred and George Weasleys' antics, I'm surprised that they behaved themselves at the Yule Ball. Seems almost like a missed opportunity for mischief!

HUFFLEPUFF SILVER GARGOYLE

I remember when I was ten years old and my grandmother came over for Christmas. She was a Hufflepuff and she had a badger brooch that I pilfered to play with. I spent the rest of Christmas locked in the attic. Ha!

Uh, that sounds horrible, Constance.

What? We kept all our books in the attic. There was no place I'd rather be.

SNOWY CHRISTMAS TREE

We were never able to have a tree at my house. Mum said she was "allergic" to decorating... but I loved looking in our neighbours' windows and seeing their trees, all bright and shiny.

CHILLED PUMPKIN JUICE

Until the Ministry sent her a notice about permits and licensing, my mum used to make and sell batches of "special" pumpkin juice for grown-ups only. It was delicious!

HAUGHTY DRACO MALFOY

Oooh, the Yule Ball! I remember looking at photographs of it when I was at Hogwarts and wishing they'd reinstate the Triwizard Tournament just so we could have one of our own.

CHRISTMAS CRACKER

I always thought those crackers looked like loads of fun when my mum and sister pulled them together! That pop always made me squeal with delight.

END

Well, it looks like the Calamity has returned to normal. And just in time for the holiday to start!

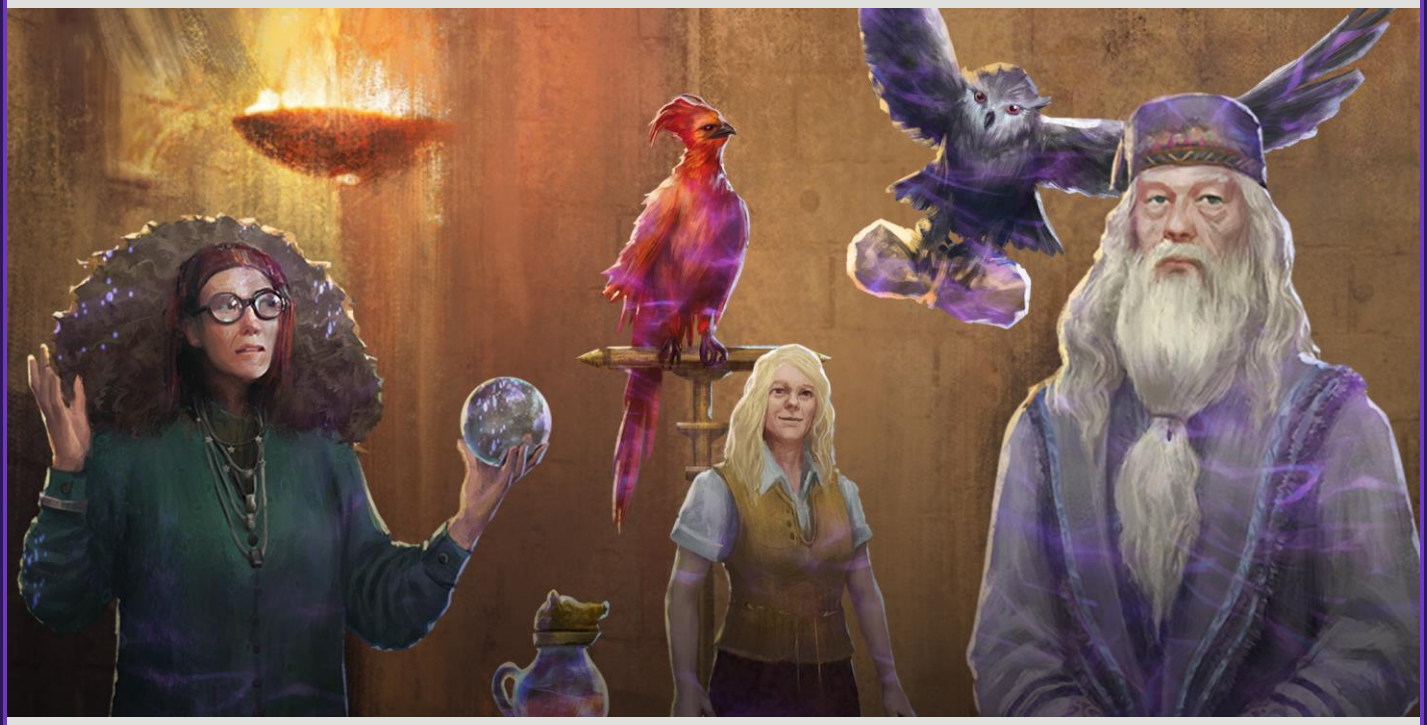
Constance... what are your plans for the holiday?

I heard that my family will be having Christmas at my sister's new house this year, but they haven't sent me any details... or her address...

Ah... well, if that doesn't work out, would you like to have Christmas dinner with us?

Christmas with the Potters? That would be lovely! Thanks, Harry!

DARKEST OF TIMES



PART 1

21 – 28 January 2020

Brilliant Great Hall
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Brilliant Dumbledore		The Philosopher's Stone was used to create the Elixir of Life, capable of indefinitely extending one's lifespan. Suspecting the Stone was coveted by those with dark intentions. Headmaster Albus Dumbledore hid the Philosopher's Stone within the Mirror of Erised.
Brilliant Fawkes		Fawkes was a highly faithful pet to his owner, Albus Dumbledore, providing aid to the headmaster and those loyal to him when they were in danger. One need look no further than Dumbledore's Patronus - a phoenix - to know the depth of their bond.
Professor Trewlaney		Although she was widely suspected to be a fraud by her Divination students, Professor Trelawney made at least two true prophesies: one concerning the birth of a boy who would have the power to defeat Lord Voldemort, and one about the Dark Lord's rebirth.
Glass Jug of Pumpkin Juice		Pumpkin Juice is a popular pumpkin-based beverage that is served throughout the wizarding world, usually chilled.
Post Owl		Highly intelligent and well trained, Post Owls are entrusted with delivering wizarding correspondences, sometimes flying long distances to track down their parcel's recipient.
Professor Burbage		Before her untimely death at the hands of Lord Voldemort, Charity Burbage was the Muggle Studies professor at Hogwarts School.

INTRO

Hello, {FIRST_NAME}. I'm glad I found you -- I'm afraid we've got a situation on our hands. The Calamity has become more active. It seems to centre around Dumbledore... and maybe Voldemort.

Now, most of the new Foundables can be tied directly to Dumbledore, but... depending on how you look at them, they're connected to Voldemort, too. We need to be vigilant.

BRILLIANT DUMBLEDORE

Seeing Dumbledore struggle against an Inferius reminds me of that moment in the cave, trying to recover one of Voldemort's Horcruxes. I don't think it's a great sign that the Calamity is manifesting Inferius Confoundables.

BRILLIANT FAWKES

Fawkes was a loyal companion to Dumbledore, everybody knows that. It's less commonly known that one of his feathers was used to make my wand... and also Voldemort's.

PROFESSOR TRELAWNEY

Trelawney was Professor of Divination while Dumbledore was Headmaster, but she also made prophecies about Voldemort... I have no idea what to make of this.

GLASS JUG OF PUMPKIN JUICE

I don't even want to theorize why Pumpkin Juice is a Foundable. If it turns out there's something sinister about Pumpkin Juice, I'd be gutted.

POST OWL

You recover an owl, and I'm here wondering if there's a deeper meaning. It's just an owl... right?

PROFESSOR BURBAGE

If you remember, Professor Burbage was brutally murdered by Voldemort for being an advocate of Muggle rights. Why would the Calamity make her a Foundable? Is it her connection to Voldemort, or Dumbledore?

END

Here's what we know so far: the Calamity is producing Foundables related to Dumbledore. Or Voldemort. Or both of them. I don't quite know what to make of that.

DARKEST OF TIMES

PART 2

4 – 11 February 2020

Brilliant Headmaster's Office

Brilliant Pensieve		In his search for information about Voldemort's past and endeavours, Albus Dumbledore collected memories from witches and wizards who crossed the Dark Lord's path, and used the Pensieve to view them.
Griffin Statue		Regal and imposing, this bronze Griffin Statue stands guard at the door to the Headmaster's Office at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
Deluminator		A truly gifted and inventing wizard, Albus Dumbledore created the Deluminator, a device that allows its user to absorb and store light, then release it at will. He used the Deluminator to darken the streetlamps of Privet Drive the night that he delivered the infant Harry Potter to his aunt and uncle.
Sherbet Lemon		Sherbet Lemons are hard, lemon-flavored sweets sold in Muggle shops. Albus Dumbledore, who was rather fond of them, kept a few in the pockets of his robes to enjoy himself or offer to his companions.
Memory Vials		Albus Dumbledore used these glass vials to store extracted memories, which he could review at his leisure in the Pensieve. This process enabled him to make connections that he might otherwise have missed.
Young Dumbledore		In his quest to defeat Voldemort, Albus Dumbledore sifted through the memories of witches and wizards who knew the Dark Lord before his rise to power - including his own memories of meeting young Tom Riddle in a Muggle orphanage.

INTRO

Hello again, {FIRST_NAME}. We're seeing another surge in Calamity activity, and once again, we're finding Foundables that have ties to both Dumbledore and Voldemort. We need to figure out who the Calamity is actually focused on.

If the Calamity is manifesting things related to Voldemort, then we may not have a Threat level high enough to define what we're up against.

BRILLIANT PENSIVE

This was Dumbledore's personal Pensieve. While I used it with him to experience memories of Tom Riddle's past, I think it's safe to say that this Foundable is far more connected to Dumbledore than Voldemort.

GRIFFIN STATUE

That statue guards the entrance to the Headmaster's office at Hogwarts. I always found it a bit intimidating, but I've never been happier to see it. This Foundable is one hundred percent Dumbledore-related.

DELUMINATOR

Dumbledore invented the Deluminator, so I think we can safely say that this Foundable is not related to Voldemort.

SHERBET LEMON

Dumbledore loved Sherbet Lemons, and I have a hard time imagining Voldemort enjoying a Muggle sweet. That there's a Sherbet Lemon Foundable is a great sign the Calamity is focusing on Dumbledore.

MEMORY VIALS

These vials definitely belonged to Dumbledore. He stored memories related to Tom Riddle in them, but they were memories from the time before he became Voldemort, and were used to fight him...

YOUNG DUMBLEDORE

Dumbledore once showed me his memory of meeting a young Tom Riddle, and he was wearing a purple suit. Maybe it's wishful thinking, but this Foundable feels more "Dumbledore" than "Voldemort" to me.

END

The lesson I'm learning is to try to focus on what we're actually seeing from the Calamity, and not what we fear it could become.

LOST LOVE

PART 1

13 – 20 February 2020

Brilliant Headmistress' Office
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Brilliant Self-Playing Harp		This enchanted harp resides in the Hogwarts Headmistress' Office. Its tones can be heard around midday between lessons.
Brilliant Minerva McGonagall		The half-blood daughter of a Muggle farmer and a witch, Headmistress Minerva McGonagall is widely considered to be one of the preeminent Animagi of her time.
Order of Merlin		This award, which commemorates the most famous wizard of his time, has been given to exceptional witches and wizards since the fifteenth century. Legend says that the green ribbon on which it hangs represents Merlin's Hogwarts house.
Photograph of Dougal McGregor		The handsome and intelligent son of a Muggle farmer, Dougal may have been briefly engaged to Minerva McGonagall in their youth.
Hogwarts Crest		Gryffindor's Lion, Slytherin's Serpent, Ravenclaw's Raven and Hufflepuff's Badger are displayed proudly on the Hogwarts crest, uniting the four houses in history and tradition.
Hornbill		This hornbill was used in Transfiguration lessons and sometimes took on the appearance of a water goblet.

INTRO

Hah, {FIRST_NAME}. There you are. I've got an urgent matter that requires your attention. It seems that the Calamity has taken an interest in me.

It's manifesting artefacts of a personal and private nature. I would appreciate it if you would pursue this matter with your usual diligence.

A mission from Professor McGonagall, and a chance to learn more about her? I want in!

Professor McGonagall is so private, it's easy to forget that she even had a life outside of Hogwarts. It would be fascinating to learn more about her. Does she have hobbies? Lost loves?

BRILLIANT SELF PLAYING HARP

Wow, Professor, I didn't know that you play the harp! Where did you learn?

It's an enchanted harp, miss Pickering. It plays itself.

BRILLIANT MINERVA MCGONAGALL

I never had Professor McGonagall as a teacher; she was already Headmistress by the time I was at Hogwarts. I bet she was brilliant.

ORDER OF MERLIN, FIRST CLASS

Oh, you know in all the time I was at school, no one heard McGonagall say much about the Second Wizarding War. But I've read everything I could on it, and she was a right hero.

PHOTOGRAPH OF DOUGAL MCGREGOR

Professor, if you don't mind me asking... who is the handsome man in this photo? He must be important to you for the Calamity to single him out.

You think so, do you, miss Pickering?

Well, yes, Professor. The Calamity takes what we hold dear, so it follows that he's someone you care about. Right?

Dougal McGregor is a man that I once knew, miss Pickering. That's all I'm prepared to say on the matter.

HOGWARTS CREST

McGonagall has dedicated her whole life to Hogwarts -- first as a teacher, then as Headmistress. That kind of commitment always requires sacrifice. I wonder what she gave up...

HORNBILL

Oh! Is this hornbill a pet, Professor?

I used him as a teaching aid, miss Pickering. He was a good bird... but I've always been more partial to cats.

END

Well, it appears that the Calamity has stopped prying into my life. I trust that your thirst for knowledge about my personal affairs was quenched, miss Pickering?

Actually, Professor, now that you mention it... I have so many questions!

You have a keen and inquisitive mind, Miss Pickering. But you need to learn that you don't have the right to every answer just because you ask.

But I will tell you this much: Dougal McGregor was very dear to me.

LOST LOVE

PART 2

25 February – 3 March 2020

Brilliant Snape's Office
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Brilliant Mirror of Erised		The Mirror of Erised is an ancient and powerful magical item. One glance can show the truest desire of wizard's heart - often at the cost of facing that which he does not possess.
Brilliant Severus Snape		From former Death Eater to Head of Slytherin House and Hogwarts Headmaster, Severus Snape wore many mantles - but in the end, he was driven by a desire to right the wrongs of his past.
Infusion of Wormwood		A potent ingredient in potion-making, this green substance is one element of the Draught of Living Death.
Photograph of Lily and Severus		This old magical photo depicts Lily Evans and Severus Snape, once close childhood friends.
Vase of Lilies		Despite living underground bereft of light, this well-tended vase of lilies appears to be in full bloom.
Snape's Cauldron		Frequently filled with simmering liquid, this black pewter cauldron is favoured by Professor Severus Snape for teaching the intricate art of potion-making.

INTRO

You remember old Dougal McGregor? From the last Calamity surge? Well, I did some research and suspect that he and McGonagall were engaged!

Can you imagine Professor McGonagall head-over-heels in love? It's interesting, because it seems that the Calamity is fixated on the idea of lost love.

Severus Snape was famously in love with Lily Potter, and now we're seeing Foundables related to them. We need to work out what the connection is.

BRILLIANT MIRROR OF ERISED

Would you want to look into the Mirror of Erised? I'm not sure what my deepest desires are... or if I'd even want to know. I bet Snape saw himself with Lily.

BRILLIANT SEVERUS SNAPE

Snape is such a mysterious, brooding figure. Tall, dark, and a potions genius to boot. If you consider his life, it's rather tragically romantic, don't you think?

INFUSION OF WORMWOOD

Wormwood, wormwood... I'm trying to remember... ah! It's an ingredient in the Draught of Living Death. I wonder if it has any deeper meaning?

PHOTOGRAPH OF LILY AND SEVERUS

Oh! Look at this photo of Lily and Snape together... she's a lot prettier than I'd imagined.

Do you think I'd look good with red hair?

VASE OF LILLIES

Well, I think the meaning of those flowers is plain enough. Maybe Snape used them as a way of keeping Lily nearby...

SNAPE'S CAULDRON

I wonder what innovative elixirs and potent potions Snape brewed in this cauldron? It's a piece of history!

END

Don't you think it's a bit odd that the Calamity is focused on love? The going theory is that Grim Fawley incorporated research from the Love Room into his spell -- perhaps the solution to turning the Calamity around is to look more closely at its key ingredient?

After all, love is what created the spell. Maybe it's what we need to stop it.

CIRCUS CALAMITOUS

PART 1

10 – 17 March 2020

Brilliant Circus Arcanus Tent
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Brilliant Graphorn		A hulking, hump-backed beast from the mountains of Europe, this Graphorn pulled the wagon that bore the Circus Arcanus from town to town and served as an act in the traveling show.
Brilliant Zouwu		Kept in captivity by Ringmaster Skender, this Zouwu astounded crowds at the Circus Arcanus until its escape in the streets of Paris.
Circus Arcanus House Elf		This House Elf worked at the Circus Arcanus and was responsible for the packing and unpacking of the show's attractions, among other tasks.
Fire-breather		One of the Circus Arcanus' human acts, Fire-breather amused crowds with his pyrotechnic skills.
Oni		This Oni was an exhibit in the Circus Arcanus, where visitors admired the Japanese beast's impressive tusks and claws.
Skender the Ringmaster		As the Ringmaster of the Circus Arcanus, Skender presented himself to audiences as charismatic showman. Backstage, however, he treated the show's subjects with cruelty.

INTRO

Did you hear? The Calamity has brought the circus to town!

Hang on, Constance. These Foundables are from the Circus Arcanus, an exploitative traveling show from the 1920s. It may even have had ties to Grindelwald.

Well, if it's that awful, should we be returning things to it?

We have to, I'm afraid. It might seem counter-intuitive, but there's no telling what the consequences would be if Foundables weren't returned to their proper place in time.

BRILLIANT GRAPHORN

Ooh, that must be a Graphorn! They're terribly strong beasts. I bet this one was used to pull a wagon or something else horrible.

BRILLIANT ZOUWU

Oh, a Zouwu! I've heard of those. They're incredibly fast and can travel a thousand miles in a day. Seems like such a sad life to send it back to.

The alternative is that it remains trapped in that whirlwind until some Muggle comes across it and violates the Statute of Secrecy -- potentially dying in the process.

I know you're right, Harry. I just hate to think of returning that magnificent beast back to a cold cage.

CIRCUS ARCANUS HOUSE ELF

I know we need to return these Foundables, but we\u2019re sending a House-Elf back to a time of slavery.

Constance, that House Elf has lived his life already. We don't know what that life entailed. Sending these Foundables back presents a bit of a moral quandary, no doubt.

But we can't know the ramifications of failing to do so. What if this House Elf had some unsung role in bringing down Grindelwald? Not sending him back could be disastrous.

FIRE-BREATHER

I'd much rather be one of the circus' non-beast performers. At least that fellow could get out and stretch his legs among the crowd...

I'm not so sure about that. From what I've learned, some of the performers may have been there against their will.

ONI

I never thought I'd see an Oni in person. Circus Arcanus must have been an amazing thing to witness... unless you were actually a part of it. Then, not so much.

SKENDER THE RING MASTER

He's a rather unpleasant-seeming fellow, isn't he? Why do I think he was the one who ran the whole show...

Yeah, he was, by all accounts, a deeply awful individual. I'm not sorry to see him go.

END

It would seem that the latest surge has begun to subside. It's funny, I hadn't really given much thought to the moral complexities of the Calamity until now.

I think, in some ways, returning things to an unpleasant past -- or returning unpleasant things to an unsuspecting past -- is the hardest part of being a member of this task force.

CIRCUS CALAMITOUS

PART 2

24 – 31 March 2020

Brilliant Circus Arcanus Backstage

Brilliant Kappa		Known as a Japanese water demon, this Kappa was kept in a bathtub and exhibited in the traveling Circus Arcanus.
Brilliant Nagini		Held captive and exploited by the cruel Ringmaster Skender, Nagini was a headlining act of the Circus Arcanus. She eventually escaped during a show in Paris, fleeing with the Obscurial Credence Barebone.
Candy Floss Stand		One of the various vendors selling concessions at the Circus Arcanus, this stand sold delicate towers of pink candy floss.
Clown		This clown wandered through the crowds of the Circus Arcanus, entertaining visitors to the traveling show.
Firedrakes		These fiery, winged lizards were an exhibit in the traveling Circus Arcanus - until they were released from their cage, creating a conflagration that allowed Nagini and Credence Barebone to escape.
Oni Poster		This poster, which depicts a Japanese beast known as the Oni, promoted the traveling Circus Arcanus.

INTRO

{NAME}, there's a new surge in the Calamity and guess what? The Circus Arcanus has returned.

What is it about this particular, rather obscure circus from a hundred years ago, that is driving the Calamity?

BRILLIANT KAPPA

Is that a Kappa? They're rather unpleasant creatures that feed on blood and enjoy strangling unwary humans.

To be honest, in this case, returning it to captivity in the circus seems like the best option for everyone involved. Except for maybe the Kappa.

BRILLIANT NAGINI

Nagini... now that's curious. Didn't Voldemort have a snake by that name?

CANDYFLOSS STAND

Now this is more like it! Nothing morally ambiguous about returning fluffy, pink candy floss back where it belongs, is there?

Unless it was made by...

Nope, nope. It's just plain, old candy floss. Nothing tragic about it.

CLOWN

Guh, I hate clowns. They give me the collywobbles. That said, judging from the depressed look on this one's face, I feel a bit bad sending him back to that horrible circus.

FIREDRAKES

I don't know of a safe way to contain fiery, flying reptiles, but cramming them together in a cage just seems cruel. Not to mention a fire hazard.

ONI POSTER

As a little girl, I used to adore vintage circus posters. Now that I've finally seen an old-timey circus up close, I think I've lost my desire to go to one.

END

Reports of Circus Arcanus Foundables are becoming less frequent. I think we're in the clear with this Calamity surge.

I must say, I find it rather incredible that the Calamity seemed to almost be testing our moral fortitude. I wonder what caused that?

There has been a lot of discussion among members of the SOS Task Force, and even inside the Ministry. People are agonizing over some of the choices we have to make.

I don't think it's ever going to feel perfect to return Tom Riddle to Hogwarts right around the time he's learning about Horcruxes, for example... but we have to do it.

Any other choice would be irresponsible at best, and catastrophic at worst.

THE BURROW BESIEGED

PART 1

7 – 14 April 2020

Brilliant Ron Weasley's Bedroom
WEASLEY
IS OUR KING
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1/3
0/15
0/1
0/5

Brilliant Young Ron Weasley		With his mop of ginger hair and hand-me-down jumper, young Ron Weasley may not have looked like a typical hero, but he was instrumental in overcoming the forces of darkness in the Second Wizarding War.
Brilliant Decoy Detonators		These mechanical aids for magical mischief were designed by Fred and George Weasley. Ministry of Magic records indicate that these distraction devices may have been utilised during an undisclosed infiltration of Ministry office.
Weasley Is Our King Banner		A relic of Hogwarts' past, this banner was likely displayed during a Quidditch game. It proudly proclaims, "Weasley Is Our King", a reference to Gryffindor Keeper Ron Weasley's goalkeeping prowess.
Wizard Chess Set		Unlike Muggle chess, Wizard Chess pieces violently attack each other for the amusement of the players. It is rumoured that Ron Weasley used this set to teach Harry Potter how to play.
Pigwidgeon		Pigwidgeon (affectionately known as "Pig") was a miniature scops owl given to Ron Weasley by Sirius Black. Although he was rather small for a post owl, pig proved himself by eagerly taking on deliveries of all sizes.
Ron's Comic Book		This wizarding comic revolves around a hapless French Muggle and his misadventures in the non-magical world.

INTRO

Harry, what did you do? Mum says there's a crowd of witches and wizards hanging round The Burrow!

What? Why do you think I did anything?.

No one draws a crowd like you, mate. Did you give an interview or something?

No, he didn't! The Burrow was just featured in the travel guide "One Hundred Historical Sites from the Second Wizarding War." Those witches and wizards are tourists, Ron.

Oh... Mum is not going to like that.

I'm more worried about how the Calamity is going to respond to all those people thinking about The Burrow...

BRILLIANT YOUNG RON WEASLEY

Poor Mum and Dad keep seeing my Foundable lurking around and thinking I've come home for a visit. Like I'd go anywhere near The Burrow right now.

Tourists everywhere, and now Weasley Foundables, too? It sounds like a madhouse... more mad than usual, I mean.

BRILLIANT DECOY DETONATORS

I sent Dad a load of Decoy Detonators to scare off those tourists... but all they managed to do was startle the chickens.

Dad's covered in feathers and has been pecked half to death...

...but Mum says that does not excuse him from helping out returning Foundables.

WEASLEY IS OUR KING BANNER

Did I ever tell you that I was Keeper for the Gryffindor team? Called me their king, they did. They sang a song about me; how did it go again...

If your mum knew that you were reminiscing about your Quidditch days while her garden is being overrun by tourists AND Foundables of your old rubbish...

No, that's how the song went at all

WIZARD CHESS SET

Mum says that a few less savoury tourists are searching The Burrow grounds for "artefacts of historical value" -- anything they can sell, more like.

If they knew that Harry and I used to play with that Wizard Chess set together, they'd probably try and steal the Foundable, too!

PIGWIDGEON

The real Pig is probably enthusiastically helping Mum deliver Howlers to the publisher of a certain travel guide right about now.

RON'S COMIC BOOK

It feels like just yesterday that Mum was telling me to pick up the comics littering my bedroom floor. Now here I am, cleaning up their Foundables...

END

"One Hundred Historical Sites from the Second Wizarding War" is flying off the shelves. I don't think your parents have seen the last of their tourists, Ron.

What I can't figure out is, who besides you would even buy a book like that?

Just because you're not interested in wizarding history, Ron...

Well, if more people were like me, we wouldn't be having this Calamity surge, would we?

THE BURROW BESIEGED

PART 2

21 – 28 April 2020

Brilliant The Burrow Grounds
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2/3
0/1
THE BURROW
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0/1
0/15

Brilliant Flying Weasley Car		Rumoured have long persisted of an enchanted vehicle roaming free in the Forbidden Forest. Witness descriptions match reports of a flying vehicle previously spotted over London, though any connection remains unconfirmed.
Brilliant Young Ginny Weasley		The daughter of Arthur and Molly Weasley. Ginny was a seasoned Quidditch player and expert martial spellcaster. She is known for playing professionally for the Holyhead Harpies and her expertise with the Bat-Bogey Hex.
Arthur Weasley's Shed		The contents of this shed are a testament to Arthur Weasley's obsession with artefacts of Muggle ingenuity: an assortment of plugs, various rubber ducks, a printer, and two noiseless portable typewriters.
Burrow Sign		This welcoming and faded wooden sign alerts visitors that they have found The Burrow, home of the Weasley family.
De-Gnoming Gloves		The Weasley family used these De-gnoming gloves to protect their hands while purging their garden of pests, a process that involves hurling gnomes as far away as possible.
Errol		A Great Grey Owl, long past his prime, Errol provided somewhat unreliable delivery services to the Weasley family.

INTRO

Hermione, did you see this? "One Hundred Historical Sites from the Second Wizarding War" hit number seventeen on the Daily Prophet's Bestsellers List!

Oh dear, this isn't blowing over at all. How are your parents coping with all of the tourists showing up at The Burrow?

You know how Mum is. Even though they're pests, she's going mad trying to make The Burrow more presentable for her "guests."

All the Traces cluttering up the place aren't helping, though. The sooner this Calamity surge is over, the better.

BRILLIANT FLYING WEASLEY CAR

Say what you will about the Calamity, Dad is actually chuffed to see that old flying car again, even if it's only a Foundable.

BRILLIANT YOUNG GINNY WEASLEY

How's Ginny holding up being a Foundable and all?

She says she'd be a lot happier about it if she could send her Foundable in her place to The Burrow. Your mum has recruited her for crowd control.

ARTHUR WEALSEY'S SHED

Mum had to cast protective charms on Dad's shed to keep the visitors out... can you imagine a load of tourists discovering his collection of Muggle rubbish?

BURROW SIGN

According to Dad, that old sign has become quite the photo op for wizarding history buffs. I suggested charging a fee, but he wouldn't hear of it.

DE-GNOMING GLOVES

With all the strange witches and wizards around, it seems that The Burrow's gnomes have vacated the garden. Mum says that it's nice to take de-gnoming off her chores list.

ERROL

I've never missed Errol more. What I would give to have letters from The Burrow go astray right about now...

END

How are your parents doing, Ron? Still battling tourists at The Burrow?

They're great, actually. The tourists are starting to dwindle, and the Calamity seems to be moving on, as well.",

A couple of the tourists even erected a plaque "in honour of the Weasley family's contributions and sacrifices" during the war.

It's not official or anything, but it's kind of sweet. I think Mum and Dad are pleased, even if they won't admit it!

THE QUIDDITCH CUP

PART 1

5 – 12 May 2020

Brilliant Hogwarts Trophy Room
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0/1
1/3
13/15
3/15

Brilliant Angelina Johnson		Angelina Johnson was the Captain of the Gryffindor Quidditch team in her seventh year. A talented flyer and strategist, she was admired amongst her peers.
Brilliant Nimbus 2000		Before its untimely destruction by the Whomping Willow, this racing broom belonged to Harry Potter, who flew it while playing Seeker for Gryffindor.
Nearly Headless Nick		Nicholas de Mimsy-Porpington, or Nearly Headless Nick, was a wizard who attended Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and was Sorted into Gryffindor House. He is the resident ghost of Gryffindor Tower.
Inter-House Quidditch Cup		The Inter-House Quidditch Cup is awarded yearly at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry to the House Quidditch team with the most total points.
James Potter Plaque		One of many such plaques in the Hogwarts School Trophy Room, this one features James Potter as a member of the Gryffindor Quidditch team.
Trophy Case		The Hogwarts Quidditch trophy case contains centuries of plaques dedicated to victories past and players long since graduated.

INTRO

Ah, good, I've found you, {LAST_NAME}. I'm afraid that Hogwarts needs your help.

The final matches of the Inter-House Quidditch Cup are upon us and excitement is running high among the students. Their single-minded focus has attracted the attention of the Calamity.

Regrettably, Hogwarts' Quidditch Cup itself has been taken. I daresay that the Calamity has gone too far this time.

Although we could certainly proceed without the cup, I would hate for the winning house to be denied the honour. Will you help me end this Calamity surge and return the centuries-old cup to Hogwarts?

BRILLIANT ANGELINA JOHNSON

Miss Johnson -- er, Mrs. Weasley, now -- could attest to the pride of winning the Quidditch Cup for her house. I have no doubt that, like many students, she will be dismayed to learn of its absence.

BRILLIANT NIMBUS 2000

One of the Gryffindor Chasers owns an old Nimbus 2000 and feared that her broom would vanish or weaken as a result of becoming a Foundable.

I assured her that the Foundable in question was almost certainly the broom of a former, famous student...

NEARLY-HEADLESS NICK

I've been meaning to ask Sir Nicholas his perspective on the Calamity. Being somewhat separated from his original self, he may have some fascinating insights into Foundables.

INTER-HOUSE QUIDDITCH CUP

Oh, you've done it! You've returned the cup to Hogwarts. Very well done, indeed.

JAMES POTTER PLAQUE

Seeing this old plaque really drives home the weight of history tied to Quidditch at Hogwarts. So many generations of young witches and wizards united in tradition...

TROPHY CASE

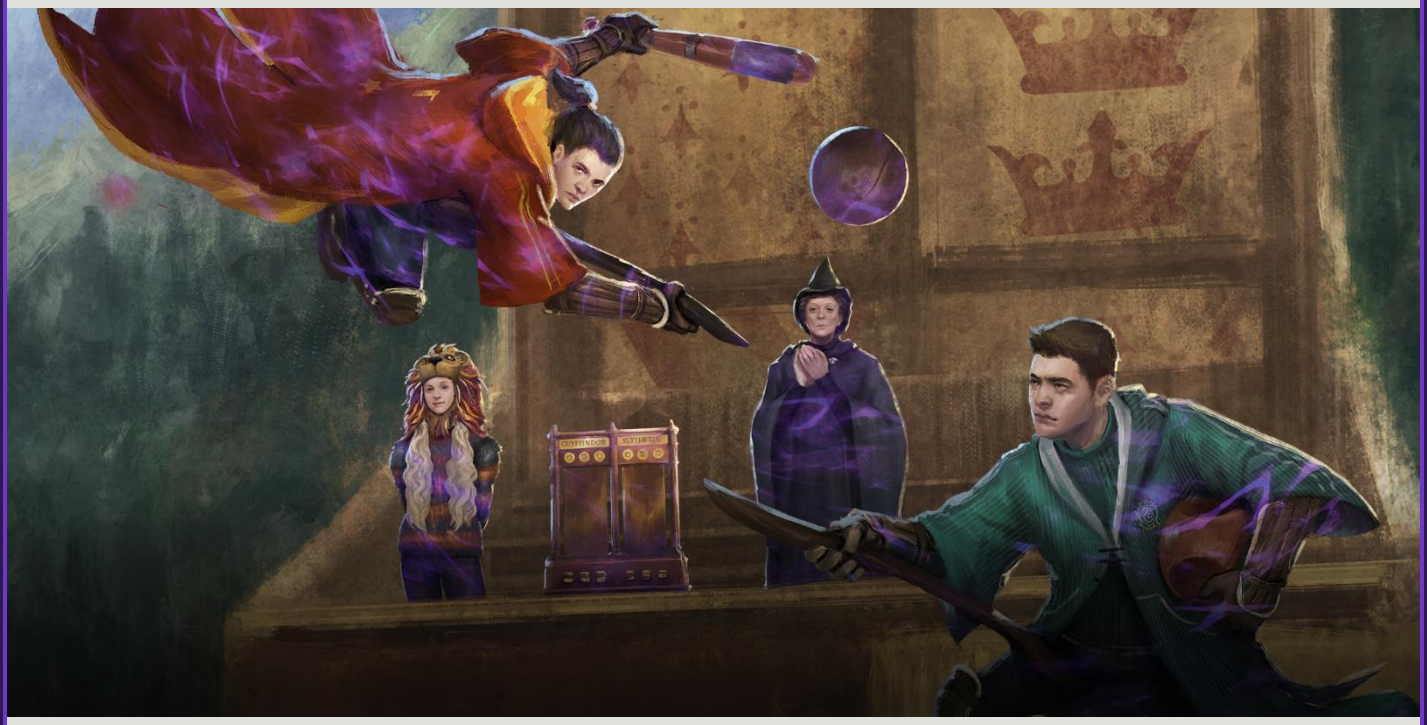
So many talented, dedicated students have passed through Hogwarts' halls over the centuries, as these trophies can attest. There is nothing that brings me more joy than seeing our students succeed.

END

The Quidditch Cup is such an important symbol of Hogwarts' history and traditions. I believe that I speak for all of the staff and students when I say that we cannot thank you enough for returning the cup to us.

If you happen to be in the area, I'd be pleased if you would join us for the final match of the season!

THE QUIDDITCH CUP



PART 2

19 - 26 May 2020

Brilliant Quidditch Announcer's Booth
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Brilliant Quidditch Fan Luna Lovegood		In a pivotal Quidditch match between Gryffindor and Slytherin, Luna's preference was made clear by her lion-shaped hat, which would roar defiantly at passing Slytherin players.
Brilliant Bludger		A Bludger is a black iron ball used in the wizarding sport of Quidditch. There are two Bludgers used in every match, which are bewitched to fly around and try to knock the players off their broomsticks, often with extreme force.
Quidditch Score-Keeper		The enchanted score-keeper is used by the Quidditch announcer to track the points scored in a game.
Quidditch Fan McGonagall		An avid fan of Quidditch, Professor McGonagall attempts to attend every match and cheer on the players — particularly those on the Gryffindor team.
Gryffindor Beater		The Beater's job is to keep Bludgers away from one's teammates and, whenever possible, send them hurtling toward rival players.
Slytherin Chaser		Chaser control the Quaffle and attempt to get it through the goal hoops past the Keeper in order to score points for their team.

INTRO

Ah, {LAST_NAME}, there you are. I'm afraid that I must ask for your help again.

The final match of the Quidditch season approaches, and excitement has reached fever pitch. Not unexpectedly, more Quidditch-related Foundables are turning up.

Concern is growing that holding the final match could endanger the students. Some are calling for it to be cancelled.

In fact, cancelling the match could only make matters worse -- disappointed students would certainly focus the Calamity's attention.

What do you say, {LAST_NAME}, will you help me shut down this Calamity surge and save our Quidditch season?

BRILLIANT QUIDDITCH FAN LUNA LOVEGOOD

Miss Lovegood -- Mrs. Scamander, now, I suppose -- has offered to write to the board of governors and let them know that she's suffering no major effects from being a Foundable.

It's uncomfortable, yes, but less hazardous than the average Quidditch match or Care of Magical Creatures class!

BRILLIANT BLUDGER

One of the Gryffindor Beaters expressed concern that the school's Bludgers might be affected by the Calamity. I assured her that they will be every bit as vicious as usual. Madam Hooch will no doubt make sure of it.

QUIDDITCH SCORE-KEEPER

The Inter-house Quidditch competition has been a Hogwarts tradition for hundreds of years, uniting the houses in sportsmanship.

Rarely has the competition been interrupted. It would be a shame to do so now...

QUIDDITCH FAN PROFESSOR MCGONAGALL

You know how seriously I take this Calamity and the safety of Hogwarts' students. If cancelling Quidditch would protect them, I'd do that in a heartbeat....

However, cancelling the match could be far more dangerous -- the disappointment from the students would actually attract the Calamity to them.

GRYFFINDOR BEATER

Gryffindor has had a fine showing this season, despite some injuries. It would be most unfortunate if their hard work came to naught because of the Calamity.

SLYTHERIN CHASER

The Slytherin team deserves recognition for their success this season. However -- and I'm sure that they would agree -- one final match is necessary to determine which team should be considered the most successful.

END

Thanks to the hard work of the SOS Task Force, I'm pleased to report that the Calamity surge is winding down and the final Quidditch match went off without a hitch.

know it seems like such a frivolous thing to worry about at a time like this, but we cannot underestimate the power of friendship and tradition to give us strength in times of need.

ONE YEAR LATER

PART 1

2 – 9 June 2020

Brilliant SOS Task Force Office I
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1/15
8/15
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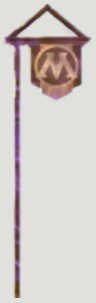
Brilliant Auror Harry Potter		Following the Battle of Hogwarts, Harry joined the Auror department at just seventeen years of age. He quickly climbed the ranks at the department — and when the Calamity stuck, he contributed his efforts to the SOS Task Force.
Brilliant Proprietor Ron Weasley		After a brief career as an Auror, Ron left Ministry of Magic and joined his brother George in running the Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes joke shop. However, he maintained close ties with the Ministry and joined the SOS Task Force when the Calamity stuck.
Opened Portkey Portmanteau		This Portmanteau has been unlocked and the Portkey inside removed for further study by the SOS Task Force, in an effort to determine why the Calamity focuses on particular locations.
Ministry of Magic Landmark Flag		Landmark Banners denote areas of high Trace activity from specific Foundable Families. The connection between Family and location is an area of intense study within the SOS Task Force.
Activated Dark Detector		Like other forms of Dark Detector, these are designed to expose danger or concealment — with a particular emphasis on revealing hidden Traces.
Crate of Potions		As part of their work in combating the Calamity. the Statute of Secrecy Task Force is charged with developing new potions to aid in such activities as returning Foundables and defeating Foes.

INTRO

Hmm. I was just looking at my notes... Do you realize that we have reached one full year since Grim Fawley cast his spell and started this nightmare?

It seems so much longer ago...

Apparently time does not fly in the midst of a crisis. And guess what else? There's yet ANOTHER surge to contend with...

I used to look at these surges as a chance for hints about the Calamity in the hope of someday taming it... Now? It just seems like the spell is mocking us.

BRILLIANT AUROR HARRY POTTER

So this is odd. I feel like I always do when a Foundable torn from me is returned... less anxious... except...

I have a distinct recollection of a conversation with Grim Fawley, and he's telling me that he's been held captive this past year...

Well, that's quite impossible, isn't it?

I mean, yes -- I never had that conversation with him, obviously. But it feels so bloody real...

I don't wonder if having all these Foundables torn from us will have some after-effects... Maybe this is one? False memories...?

BRILLIANT PROPRIETOR RON WEASLEY

Hermione? Can you explain something to me? Why do I feel like I've had a conversation with Grim Fawley?

You used to have many with him, Ron. You were friends.

Well, I didn't have this one! He was trying to convince me that he's been imprisoned for over a year.

That's just silly...

Tell me about it! I wonder if this whole stupid Calamity is now finding its way into my dreams. I feel like I'm cracking up.

OPENED PORTKEY PORTMANTEAU

You know, they're one of the things I've most admired about the Calamity spell, those Portmanteaus... Amazing attention to detail, to invent something mechanical like that.

MINISTRY OF MAGIC LANDMARK FLAG

I don't know if you're aware, but after I suggested using banners to identify areas of high Family concentration, my boyfriend, Lucas Sparrowvale, spent six months traveling the world and placing them. How's that for dedication?

Someday, I may have him home to meet mum.

ACTIVATED DARK DETECTOR

I'm told that Minister Shacklebolt himself invented these Calamity-focused Dark Detectors in just a few hours... we're very lucky to have his brilliant leadership during this crisis.

CRATE OF POTIONS

Do you realize that since the start of the Calamity, the Ministry has confirmed that nearly a BILLION potions have been consumed by Task Force members? Well, actually 763,263,276 -- but that's almost a billion! Incredible!

END

This particular surge seems incredibly specific, doesn't it? Focusing almost exclusively on the SOS Task Force... Why?

I wonder if me and Ron having the same exact memory is a coincidence? It almost feels like the Calamity is trying to speak to us...

Don't be daft, Harry. Spells can't speak...

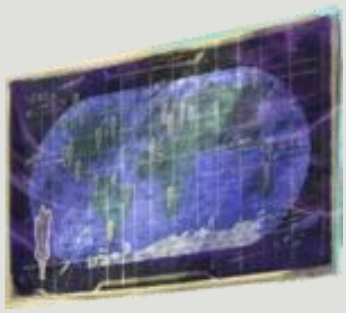
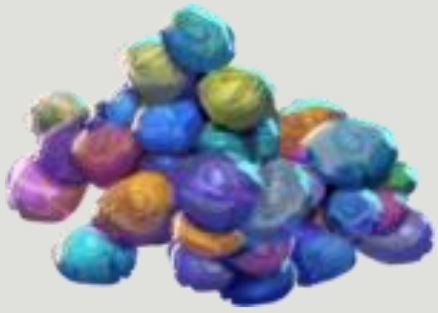
Spell casters can, though. We don't yet know enough to be sure... But this surge feels very different than any of the others before it.

ONE YEAR LATER

PART 2

16 – 23 June 2020

Brilliant SOS Task Force Office II

Brilliant Senior Minister Hermione Granger		After several years of success in the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures, Hermione Granger moved to the Department of Magical Law Enforcement. When the Calamity struck, she lent her expertise to the Statute of Secrecy Task Force.
Brilliant Minister for Magic Kingsley Shacklebolt		Appointed after the Battle of Hogwarts, Minister for Magic Kingsley Shacklebolt worked to reform the Ministry from the inside, dismantling archaic pro-pureblood laws. Kingsley personally appointed Harry Potter to his position as Head of the Auror department.
Junior Under-Secretary Constance Pickering		Although her time with the Ministry has been brief, Constance Pickering has proved herself at the Department of Magical Law Enforcement through her work with Senior Minister Granger on the SOS Task Force.
Calamity Incident Map		This enchanted map tracks all known Calamity activity across the globe. Updated in real time with reports from Task Force members, the map enables the Ministry to actively monitor the Calamity situation.
Registry Research Board		The Calamity has caused new fields of research to crop up in various departments of the Ministry. This board concerns the classification of Foundables into Families.
Pile of Runestones		Collected by members of the Statute of Secrecy Task Force, these Runestones are being studied for their connection to Calamity-created Fortresses.

INTRO

Harry is fairly convinced this surge is different from the others. Myself? I am a tad more sceptical.

But there is no debate that this recent surge has changed and become suddenly more focused on the Ministry itself. There has to be SOME reason for that...

But what is it?

BRILLIANT SENIOR MINISTER HERMIONE GRANGER

I now understand what Ron and Harry were going on about -- I also have a new memory of speaking with Grim, coinciding with my recent experience as a Foundable...

It's like I've been left a message in the form of a hazy, unclear memory. It's not perfect but...

This is vital! Grim Fawley is reaching out to us after over a year in absentia. Incredible!

BRILLIANT MINISTER KINGSLEY SHACKLEBOLT

I ran across Minister Shacklebolt the other day - he told me something rather shocking. HE has a memory similar to Harry and Ron's...

Except in his, Grim was saying that he had gained some ability to manipulate the Calamity... to "guide" what it steals as Foundables.

It really feels like we've finally made some kind of breakthrough!

JUNIOR UNDER-SECRETARY CONSTANCE PICKERING

Grim Fawley reached out to me! I mean, I think he did. It is definitely some sort of strange message, wrapped in a memory I never had...

He's telling me that he isn't responsible for all of this. It WAS his spell, but he isn't at fault...

CALAMITY INCIDENT MAP

Now the Calamity is creating Foundables of our attempt to track the Calamity's creation of Foundables. It's almost like the Calamity is self-aware -- and taking the mickey out of us.

REGISTRY RESEARCH BOARD

The Registry is the Task Force's creation, but the underlying organisation is inherent in the Calamity itself...

In other words, we didn't sort Foundables into Families; the Calamity did. We just put names to those Families.

The whole Family "thing" has always struck me as curiously methodical for such a chaotic spell. But Grim Fawley is said to have a highly organised mind.

Why is it that all creatures have cute babies - except for birds? They're all hideous, and if one seems cute it's because it's actually so hideous you feel bad for it and start finding it cute out of guilt. It's weird.

PILE OF RUNESTONE

We've long known that the Runestone's Family corresponds with that of the Foundable you return after a Wizarding Challenge -- but we still don't know why.

Why require Runestones to enter a Fortress at all? There are so many questions I would love to ask Grim Fawley...

END

Well, that surge is over -- but what a surge it was! Grim Fawley can reach out to us - perhaps to any of us at any time... It's very exciting.

Hermione. before you get too excited, it might be worthwhile to consider something... Grim can communicate with us, right?

Yes...

And he did a LOT of communicating. He told us he can manipulate the Calamity Spell to some degree, that he has been imprisoned for a year, and that he is innocent... But he left the most important thing out.

He didn't tell us how to end this, did he? Or whose fault it was. I think we tread very lightly moving forward. None of us knows what he is really on about, do we?

BABY BEASTS

PART 1

30 June – 7 July 2020

Brilliant Hagrid's Hut Interior
12/15
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0/3
11/15
0/1
0/1

Brilliant Baby Niffler		Nifflers are adorable hoarders of anything shiny. Do not be fooled however, their fur and friendly demeanour hide an incredible urge to steal. Inadvisable as pets due to their tendency to burrow, they are regularly deployed be the Curse-Breakers at Gringotts.
Brilliant Baby Norwegian Ridgeback		The Norwegian Ridgeback Dragon is most physically similar to the Hungarian Horntail, differing primarily due to its eponymous black ridges. It has venomous fangs and feed on large land and water mammals (unusual for a Dragon). Infants are known for their quick aptitude for fire-breathing.
Baby Niffler Cage		Nifflers, despite their cute appearance as infants, are notoriously hard to keep in one place. They have been known to slip through even the smallest point of egress. To this end it is advised strongly to keep them in an enchanted cage and distracted with gold as seen here.
Baby Augurey		The Augurey, known also as the Irish-Phoenix, is a shy magical bird with black-green feathers. Despite their timid nature many Wizards over the years have raised Augurey as life-long companions. Newt Scamander famously rescued an Augurey named Patrick.
Baby Knarl		Knarls resemble a common garden Hedgehog in such an indistinguishable manner that they live in most Muggle gardens. Knarls differ only in the way they react to gifts. While it is common practice to leave a saucer of milk as a gift to a Hedgehog, doing the same for a Knarl will result in the destruction of the owner's garden. Many a Muggle child has been wrongly accused of this Knarl-caused destruction.
Baby Crup		The Crup is almost identical to a standard Jack Russell Terrier, expect for its distinctive forked tail. They are particularly aggressive toward Muggles and extremely loyal to Wizards, making them popular pets. Crups are great scavengers, known for their capacity to eat almost anything. Groups of Crups are called a "pack".

INTRO

Constance, the Ministry's internal Calamity Management Team reported that there appears to be yet another surge in Calamity activity. And it's rather ominous. The Calamity is focused almost exclusively on snatching baby beasts.

Baby beasts? How dreadful!

It's horrid. Grim can't be behind this, can he? Stealing baby beasts is incredibly irresponsible. We don't know what kind of harm becoming a Foundable can do to an innocent baby.

I can't imagine he'd do something so irresponsible... Of course, he probably did start the Calamity...

We need to return the babies as quickly as possible. There's no time to lose.

BRILLIANT BABY NIFFLER

I always wanted a baby Niffler. They're apparently nearly impossible to train, but someday I daresay I might try. I think they're divine.

BRILLIANT BABY NORWEGIAN RIDGEBACK

I remember once as a girl my family took me to a Dragon sanctuary in Norway. We got to see the babies up close and one of those little gits bit my finger. Hurt for a month.

BABY NIFFLER CAGE

Strange. That is a very specific cage. I've seen ones like it in Jakarta - in the black market - they sell baby animals there and it's all very appalling... Why would the Calamity steal a black market display cage? It just doesn't seem to fit.

Could it be a message? You know, like the ones Grim sent during the last surge?

It's possible, Constance... But if it is a message, what is he saying?

BABY AUGUREY

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BABY KNARL

As a child we lived next door to this Muggle girl, Silvia. I convinced her that hedgehogs loved it when you gave left them snacks overnight. She left out a plate and the next day her garden was destroyed. I felt so guilty! Top ten childhood regret.

BABY CRUP

Did you know I once had a Crup called Ross? I did. But we had to give him away when my brother turned out to be a squib and Ross just wouldn't stop nipping his bum. Scarred my brother for life.

I miss Ross.

END

We've tamped down the surge a bit - for now. But I've been thinking about that Niffler cage... Perhaps this entire surge is a message from Grim? It is so incredibly specific.

All the creatures the surge focused on are incredibly valuable - even the Augurey is in demand... Maybe there's a hint in there somewhere?

Perhaps... I just can't imagine what it is...

Regardless, it might be worth spending some time thinking... We have a few days to connect the dots before the inevitable "second surge" comes in. If Grim is sending us a message, what is it?"

BABY BEASTS

PART 2

14 – 21 July 2020

Brilliant Black Lake Shore
0/5
11/15
0/1
0/15
0/1
0/3

Brilliant Baby Unicorn		Baby Unicorn could, one some rare occasions, be found in and around the Forbidden Forest at Hogwarts Castle. They reside throughout Europe, living peaceful lives in forests. Baby Unicorn are a Golden colour and at a distance their lack of a horn could allow them to be mistaken for an ordinary foal.
Brilliant Baby Hippogriff		Baby Hippogriff are remarkable in the wizarding world for their fast hatching time and ability to fly from an early age. They proud creatures and can be quite dangerous when untamed. If looking to have one as a pet or companion, some advice starting when Hippogriff is young – when they are more likely to accept and embrace your presence willingly.
Baby Horned Serpent		This is the infant of the North American Horned Serpent. At this early stage the Horns have yet to curl round and behind the serpents' skull. The young serpents are fast and easily mistaken at a glance for normal snakes. Also of note is their prized jewels have only just begun to harden out of their scales into precious gems.
Giant Squid Tentacle		Giant Squids are known to the Muggle community, but their magical nature remains hidden to this day. A semi-domesticated Giant Squid inhabits the Black Lake on the grounds of Hogwarts Castle. Many rumours have sprung up over the years regarding this unusual Squid, most of which are untrue or exaggerated. His presence in the freshwater lake is testament to his magical nature.
Baby Demiguise		Elusive and nigh-impossible to catch except by those specifically trained to act unpredictably. The Baby Demiguise highly resembles its adult counterpart (except for being significantly smaller). Given their tiny size, invisibility and precognitive sight, infants can be one of the hardest creatures to document for any Magizoologist. They are, however, surprisingly friendly under the correct circumstances.
Baby Grindylow		Baby Grindylow, sometimes known as "Grypts" in their infant form, are less aggressive than their full grown counterparts. As Grindylow age they become more dangerous and are not to be trifled with. They are not recommended as pets.

INTRO

A second Calamity surge is starting - similar to the first, focused solely around baby beasts... It just all seems so incredibly specific... More so than any other surge we've encountered. The more I think about it, the more I am convinced this is a message from Grim.

But what is he saying? Is he being held in a zoo? Or an animal sanctuary?

Or a suitcase, like Newt Scamander's? I have literally no idea. We should keep trying to solve that little mystery while we return these babies to their rightful places. If this is a message from Grim Fawley, it's wrapped in a rather cruel package!

BRILLIANT BABY UNICORN

I don't know if you knew this, but the Unicorn is my Patronus. I simply love them. The babies are so adorable!

BRILLIANT BABY HIPPOGRIFF

Hmmm. I don't know if this is a coincidence, but I remember reading a recent Ministry report that the Forbidden Forest had seen an uptick in Hippogriff poaching... I think I'll check into that...

BABY HORNED SERPENT

This baby serpent has a jewel in its head - so it's probably from North America. I wonder if this is another in-demand breed?

GIANT SQUID TENTACLE

Giant Squid tentacles are delicious, but they're hard to find because you can't hunt Giant Squid everywhere. However, Jakarta is famous the wizarding world over for them.

And Jakarta is home to the most robust black market in all the wizarding world.

BABY DEMIGUISE

Demiguise are rare and impossibly hard to trap - they are the most desired, non-lethal fantastic beasts in black market-circles...

A lot of these babies are from species that are sought after...

BABY GRINDYLOW

Interesting. Some wizards harvest Grindylow young as a delicacy. It's entirely illegal, absolutely vomitous and happens only in the shadows of the wizarding world...

All the creatures is this surge - and the last - have historically been subject to illegal, black market trafficking... That may be the connection. But why is Grim telling us this?

Perhaps he's being held by black marketeers?

Perhaps... I think I need involve some members of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement into our research. There is definitely something here.

END

I asked a friend of mine in Magical Law Enforcement - Dorian Fungbury - to do some digging into illegal beast trading. Apparently, since the Calamity, the Ministry pulled resources away from combating the black market.

He reached out to some underworld contacts and found that the black market - particularly the illegal Magical Creature market in Indonesia - has utterly exploded. I think Grim Fawley knew this.

And he was using these surges to inform us about this... Brilliant...

You know, for him to be aware of this increase in smuggling it means he must be someplace where he can access this information...

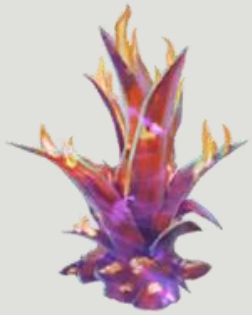
Brilliant observation, Constance. I think maybe we should spend some time looking into that. In the meantime, the Ministry has allocated new resources to deal with the menace of black market beast trading, so we all owe Grim a debt of gratitude.

FANTASTIC FLORA & FAUNA

PART 2

28 July – 4 August 2020

Brilliant Forbidden Forest Pond
0/1
0/5
0/20
0/1
2/3
0/1

Brilliant Newt Scamander		Newton "Newt" Scamander rose to fame as the author of the seminal text on Magizoology, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. Although he gained celebrity status as a bestselling author, he would go on to retire to a quiet life in Dorset with his wife Porpentina and their pet Kneazles: Hoppy, Milly and Mauler.
Dragon Claw		A discarded clow from an unknown Dragon. Dragon claws are sometimes powdered for use as a brain-boosting ingredient in Potion-making.
Dragon-Hide Gloves		Made from the tough, thick skin of a dragon, Dragon-hide gloves protect the wearer from burns and other injuries. Due to the sometimes dangerous nature of the work, Dragon-hide gloves are recommended equipment for the study of Herbology and Magizoology.
Fire Crab		Fire Crabs resemble tortoises with crab-like legs and are coveted for their valuable, jewel-encrusted shells. Despite their effective self-defence measure — the ability to shoot flames from their backsides — Fire Crabs are a protected species whose trade and breeding are regulated by the Ministry of Magic.
Fire Seed Bush		The Fire seed bush is plant that burns continuously as it grows, extinguishing only once it dies. It is endemic to Great Britain and produces seeds with magical properties.
Ukrainian Ironbelly		Native to Ukraine, the Ironbelly is the largest Dragon species — capable of flying off with an entire ship in its clay. Its hide is metallic grey and especially strong, giving the dragon its name. A trained Ironbelly was used to protect Gringotts Wizarding Bank for many years.

INTRO

Ah, there yeh are! About a year ago you were such a big help returnin' creatures to the forest, I thought maybe yeh'd be willin' to help out again.

Yeh see, the Calamity's set somethin' loose that shouldn't be. Somethin' dangerous. It's burned a path right through the Forbidden Forest!

Hagrid, are you saying that there is actual physical damage being done in the Forbidden Forest? By a Foundable?

Aye. Seems like maybe so. Something burned that path - and it wasn't no angry Blast-ended Skrewt, I can tell yeh.

This is terrible news. If the creatures stolen by the Calamity have started affecting the environment outside of the Traces? This might be a real disaster.

BRILLIANT NEWT SCAMANDER

Merlin's beard! You met Newt Scamander? Amazin' bloke. Wrote the book on Magizoology, he did.

I think it is safe to assume that if a Foundable version of Newt could affect the world, he certainly wouldn't set fire to it.

DRAGON CLAW

Now that's interestin'. Dragon Claws are valuable to Potion-makers, but they aren't easy to get hold of, on account of 'em being attached to Dragons.

DRAGON HIDE GLOVES

Dragon-Hide Gloves, eh? They're dead useful when you're handlin' creatures what don't want to be handled.

FIRE CRAB

I've got some experience with Fire Crabs, and they generally won't blast yeh if yeh don't provoke 'em, but if you do? One of 'em nearly cost me my beard once.

FIRESEED BUSH

Hagrid, could a Fire Seed Bush do the damage to the Forest that you saw?

A Fire Seed Bush could certainly start a fire, but nothin' like that. I think we're lookin' for somethin' packing a bit more of a punch.

UKRANIAN IRONBELLY

Oooh, a Ukrainian Ironbelly, of course! Beautiful creatures, and great fire-breathers... well, that explains the state of the forest, dunnit?

Can we be sure THIS dragon Foundable burned the Forest?

Well, since the Calamity returned her to her home, we're not goin' to get a chance to ask her, are we? But this does remind me...

I did see a rather large creature flying about late last night. Thought it might be a bird. Coulda been an Ironbelly. But she weren't stuck in a Trace at all. She was flyin' free.

Hagrid, I think I have something I need you to do. I need you to go find us an Ironbelly.

END

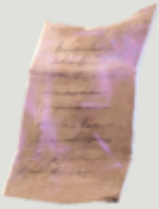
The Forbidden Forest's more like its old self now it's regained some o' its missin' creatures. Thanks for all yer help - couldn't've done it without yeh!

FIRST YEAR AT HOGWARTS

PART 1

11 – 18 August 2020

Brilliant Diagon Alley
1/3
0/5
0/1
17/20
15/20

Brilliant Monster Book of Monsters		The Monster Book of Monsters is one of the most unique items on a student's shopping list due to vicious nature. Under normal conditions the book is aggressive towards readers and must be physically restrained when not in use. It can however be calmed with a gentle stroke of the spine, if you can catch it.
Brilliant Goblin		Goblins are exceptional metal workers, managing the Galleons, Sickles and Knuts used for currency throughout the wizarding world. For many years Wizards and Goblins had tumultuous and occasionally violent relationship, but in recent years this division has lessened and Goblins have become an integral and accepted part of wizarding culture.
First Year Shopping List		This Hogwarts list features most elements crossed off and reads: Uniform; Three Sets of Plain Work Robes (Black), One Plain Pointed Hat (Black) for day wear, One Pair of Protective Gloves (dragon hide or similar), One Winter Cloak (Black, silver fastenings). Please note that all student's clothes should carry name-tags at all times. A second page (featuring the books and other equipment required for school) seems to be missing.
Gringotts Facade		Gringotts, the wholly Goblin owned bank famed for its privacy and security, plays a key role in the Wizarding world's economy. With its snow-white marble towers looming above Diagon Alley, Gringotts features a massive, labyrinthine, sprawling vault system hidden underground. Travel to vaults requires the use of special tram cars and the Goblins protect those vaults relentlessly (even using a Dragon at one point to deter thieves).
Stack of Cauldrons		The Cauldron, being the preferred vessel for potion making, is a common sight in most Wizarding communities. A Pewter, standard size 2 Cauldron is a requirement for First Year Hogwarts students. Buyers should beware of using imported stock — which are notoriously less durable due to their deceptively thin bottoms.

INTRO

Constance... We've gotten reports of new surge behaviour, and again it is modifying the Calamity... But it's different this time. This surge feels almost benign...

Benign?

Yes. It seems to be centred almost entirely around memories of Diagon Alley and shopping for school. First Year memories...

Awww... I remember those days... So exciting!

Yes, but I'll remind you that this is the Calamity and everything must be returned - even objects that aren't dangerous are important. And, to be honest, something about this particular surge is nagging at me, but I can't quite put my finger on what it is...

BRILLIANT MONSTER BOOK OF MONSTERS

Those monster books... I LOATHE them. Mine bit me once. Took a chunk out of my arm - right there, see? Did it when I wasn't looking. School's bad enough. You don't need to add ravenous textbooks into the mix, do you?

BRILLIANT GOBLIN

Do you want a bit of scandal? I knew a girl at Hogwarts - Bethany Swordbane - who was obsessed with Goblins. She would make me go to Gringotts with her and we would stand in the lobby for hours while she ogled. It was... uncomfortable.

FIRST YEAR SHOPING LIST

Oh, I remember that list! I think I still have the pointed hat we bought somewhere. This really is bringing back memories!

GRINGOTTS FACADE

My Grandfather loves to tell the story of how, after the Ironbelly dragon was released inside Gringotts, we had to change the family vault location because ours was destroyed by dragon detritus.

STACK OF CAULDRONS

My mum wouldn't buy me a new cauldron. No, she gave me my brother's old, used one and bought him the new one. And he was absolutely rubbish at potions.

END

We've made quite a lot of good headway against this surge. The team have done well and I must say, it's one of the more delightful threats to wizarding kind we've ever come across.

It has jogged the memory, hasn't it? Still... It has been so very, very different...

I wonder if there is more to this? There has to be.

FIRST YEAR AT HOGWARTS

PART 2

25 August – 1 September 2020

Brilliant Hogwarts Courtyard
2/3
0/1
4/20
5/20
0/5

Brilliant Professor Sprout		Pomona Sprout is the wildly loved no-nonsense Herbology Teacher at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. She served as Head of Hufflepuff House and put her life on the line defending the castle in the Battle of Hogwarts. She is famous for tirelessly fighting for the school to remain open in all instances – even if only one student wanted to come.
Brilliant Professor Flitwick		The diminutive Filius Flitwick served as the Hogwarts Charms Teacher and Head of Ravenclaw House during both Wizarding Wars. Before becoming a Professor, he was regarded as one of the foremost Duellists of his time and was one of the kinder, more "student friendly" teachers at Hogwarts.
Professor Trelawney		Sybill Trelawney was the oft ridiculed Divination Teacher at Hogwarts School. Great-great-granddaughter of famed seer Cassandra Trelawney, many believed she did not in fact possess the sight of her ancestry, due to repeated inaccurate predictions of student fatalities. However, a thorough examination of her trance-induced prediction related to the death of Voldemort seems to prove otherwise.
Professor Slughorn		Horace Eugene Flaccus Slughorn was a talented wizard who has served at Hogwarts Potions Master several time over the years. He was known to have a penchant for socialising with witches and wizards he deemed destined for great things through his "Slug Club". As a professor he told Tom Riddle how to construct a Horcrux; a secret he tried to keep hidden for years. In haunted him until Voldemort's death at the Battle of Hogwarts.
Nearly-Headless Nick		Nicholas de Mimsy-Porpington (aka "Nearly Headless Nick") is Gryffindor House Ghost. Nick's unfortunate demise came after promising Lady Grieve he'd fix her crooked teeth and casting a tooth-straightening spell caused her to grow a tusk. This transgression led directly to his execution. Nick's execution was not clean – it required 45 strokes of a dull axe to kill him and still his head wasn't quite cut off, eventually leading to his whimsical post-life nickname.

INTRO

The most recent surge has returned... And it remains... Delightful.

You sound disappointed. Is it more of the same?

Not quite. This one is centred more around Hogwarts itself... Mostly the professors and house ghosts, to be specific. We need to return all of it as soon as possible, as per our normal protocols. For those whose memories have been taken this experience is rather awful... We cannot forget that.

I do wonder why this surge has been so... delightful...

Me too. It is incredibly odd - it doesn't match to any previous surge that I can recall. Hopefully an explanation shall reveal itself?

BRILLIANT FLITWICK

Professor Flitwick. I was never quite as adept at Charms as I would have liked. I failed in Charms, never really got over it. We had a parent's meeting which included Headmaster McGonagall. It was awful and I spent the time between classes practicing various Charms on my pet newt, Nevin.

BRILLIANT POMONA SPROUT

Do you remember a while ago when we were returning stolen pieces of my past in another surge and I came back with a distinctly new memory? One of a conversation with Grim Fawley?

Of course. Do you have another memory?

No, but Professor Sprout does. According to the Professor, Grim Fawley claims to have found a way to influence the Calamity enough to truly modify it. This surge? It's made from his memories - almost exclusively.

His First Year experience and his memories of the Professors - that is what we've been returning... He has figured out a way of affecting it... If this is true, this is massive.

NEARLY-HEADLESS NICK

I always liked Nearly-Headless Nick. I mean, he's terribly daft, but he has so many great stories. If you ever get the chance, put an afternoon aside and get him started...

PROFESSOR SLUGHORN

I never met Professor Slughorn, but, I always thought I would have been a perfect candidate for the 'Slug Club'.

PROFESSOR TRELAWNEY

For years Professor Trelawney took a lot of stick about her divination powers. And since the end of the Second Wizarding War new, similar accusations have seeped into the conversation again since then - until now. She predicted this Calamity. Mind you she also predicted the Chudley Cannons would have a flawless season this year...

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Hermione - what do you think that is?

It looks like a piece of some... note, perhaps? Something certainly written... I wonder if there will be more of them?

FIFTH PIECE

Look, Hermione: we've assembled several pieces now... It's most certainly a handwritten something-or-other.

Yes, it is certainly a "something-or-other..." It looks to me like it may be some sort of prophecy - the language is very dense. Perhaps someone transcribed this?

What is unusual is that it seems to be "attached" to these Traces somehow - it's not simply a Foundable out on its own. That makes me think that it is being placed here intentionally. And whoever placed it wants us to find it.

FINAL PIECE

This is truly interesting... This is indeed a prophecy - apparently made by Professor Trelawney in the nineties - years ago! In it, she predicts the Calamity...

Incredible! I thought she was a one-hit wonder.

Yes, but there's more. She also claims that the "Ministry of Fools" (I don't appreciate that commentary, I'll be honest) will blame "the Grim man" - does she mean Grim Fawley? - for at least a year. Is she saying he didn't do it?

My God... If this is real, this may well be confirmation that Grim's not behind this disaster after all.

If it's real. And if it's not? Is Grim Fawley trying to deceive us?

END

Well, despite our delightful trip down memory lane, this was some surge! And still we're left with so many questions... Did Professor Trelawney predict the Calamity? Was she referring to Grim Fawley in that prophecy?

And is that prophecy even real? We know Grim can manipulate the Calamity... And there's no record of such a prophecy within the Ministry...

It seems rather odd that he can control what the Calamity steals, and he can send messages through it... but he cannot stop it, and he cannot escape wherever it is he is being held.

We need to find Grim Fawley.

Yes. And soon.

BATTLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MYSTERIES

PART 1

15 – 22 September 2020

Brilliant Room of Rooms
1/3
13/20
8/20
0/5
0/1

Brilliant Veil		Located in the Death Chamber, hidden deep within the Department of Mysteries, stands the mysterious and ancient Veil. The Veil embodies the divide between the living and the deceased – one can hear faint whispers and hints of voices just across the entrance threshold. Any person entering the Veil dies immediately.
Brilliant Tank of Brains		Deep within the Department of Mysteries it the enigmatic Brain Room. The room features a glass "Tank of Brains" – a literal tank of active brains immersed in a special liquid. The brains usually lie dormant but can be very dangerous when disturbed. The Ministry studies thought and related subjects in this chamber and Grim Fawley is suspected to have spent many hours in the room prior to his disappearance.
Luna Lovegood		Despite being widely considered a bit dotty by her classmates, Luna Lovegood, was in fact a highly talented witch. Her abilities made her instrumental at the Battle of the Department of Mysteries as she helped her fellow students survive an ambush by Death Eaters. Luna Lovegood most certainly embodies the phrase "Don't judge a book by its cover".
Ron Weasley		As a member of Dumbledore's Army Ron Weasley joined Harry Potter and four other students in the Battle of the Department of Mysteries. Accounts of the fight with Death Eaters note that Ron fought bravely before becoming confused by a spell and accidentally interacting with a brain in the Brain Room, which incapacitated him. He recovered later to learn the outcome of the ongoing fight.
Bell Jar of Time		The Bell Jar of Time is stored within the Department of Mysteries in the exotic, clock-themed Time Room. Within the jar one can see what appears to be a time-loop acting upon a hummingbird: an egg becomes a chick, who grows to maturity and flies up inside the jar and black down to reform into the egg. Mesmerizing and fascinating, the Unspeakables are said to use it to study time-related magic.

INTRO

It's odd, over the years I haven't really thought very much about the night my friends and I ran across Voldemort's Death Eaters in the Department of Mysteries. I mean, I think of Sirius often, but not much of that night. Lately, for some reason, I keep having a recurring nightmare about it.

Interesting. Is it possible that it could be tied to the most recent surge in the Calamity?

There's a new surge?

Yes. And it seems to be centred around objects from that Department and, well, your friends when they were kids. Seems fairly coincidental, yes?

Interesting. Well, as always, we need to nip this surge in the bud and not let it get out of hand. Return everything! But that is a strange coincidence - it's an incredibly specific place and time for the Calamity to focus.

BELL JAR

If I were to go back into the Department of Mysteries - I've never been admitted back in - I would spend a lot of time in this room (pardon the pun). There was something truly amazing about that Bell Jar that I've never forgotten.

BRILLIANT TANK OF BRAINS

The "Tank of Brains". I still have no idea what they really are or how they "live" - but they can be lethal. What is a bit odd is that very few people have actually seen or even know of this tank... Why was it turned into a Foundable?

LUNA LOVEGOOD

Once, when I was briefly exploring a career in Magizoology, I met Luna. She was incredibly helpful... But she was also a bit...

Unusual? That's Luna. She is completely herself at all times. You know she, almost more than anyone else, taught me to never judge people on first impressions. I originally wrote her off as a bit daft, but she turned out to be one of the most brave, insightful people I've ever known.

RON WEASLEY

Ron nearly died that night, you know... When I think about it now - as a mother with my own children - what we were doing in those rooms was utter insanity. And yet, if we hadn't? Voldemort would have continued consolidating his power underground, hiding in the shadows...

BRILLIANT VEIL

I have never understood why the Ministry has kept this here. I've fought for its removal and destruction, but there are people who will not let it be removed.

Who wouldn't want it removed? It's ghastly...

I really shouldn't say... I really shouldn't...

Oh, all right - I'll say this: one of the more prominent defenders of that wretched thing has a name which rhymes with Spareth Meansass.

END

There is no debate - this surge is very specifically focusing on that night in the Department during fifth year...

That's one interpretation. I wouldn't say it's "not debatable." I will say that I am greatly concerned that top-secret objects - objects that are not widely known about and rarely discussed - are now being routinely stolen by the Calamity.

Well, you would agree that there must be some reason, wouldn't you Minister?

Yes. There is some reason. And, hopefully, when this surge inevitably returns, we can figure out how to stop this nonsense before more Ministry secrets are splayed all across the bloody globe for all to see.

BATTLE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MYSTERIES

PART 2

22 – 29 September 2020

Brilliant Hall of Prophecy
5/20
0/3
0/5
17/20
0/1

Brilliant Harry Potter		Misled by Death Eaters into believing his godfather Sirius Black was in danger, Harry Potter led five students into the Ministry of Magic in a daring night-time rescue attempt. During the resulting ambush, Harry, the students and member of the Order of the Phoenix held off the Death Eaters and carried the day. However, Sirius was tragically killed that night by his own cousin, Bellatrix.
Brilliant Prophecy Orb		Prophecy Orb contain an audible transcript of predictions made by a Seer — a person who has the ability to parse visions of the future. The orbs are accessible only to those whom the Prophecy itself concerns. Harry Potter was lured to the Hall of Prophecy to retrieve one aimed at him by a group of Death Eaters using vision of Sirius Black as bait. The resulting Battle of the Department of Mysteries between Dumbledore's Army members and Death Eaters caused many Prophecy Orbs to be destroyed, their contents lost forever.
Hermione Granger		Regarded by her teachers as one of the most talented witches of her time, Hermione Granger, was an extraordinary student. She performed admirably at the Battle of the Department of Mysteries. Accounts claim Hermione was wary of the rescue plan from the onset and foresaw a possible trap and her quick thinking helped save the day.
Ginny Weasley		Before her Quidditch Career, Ginny Weasley, was known for her fearlessness, her Bat-Bogey Hex and as the person who coined the name "Dumbledore's Army". During the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, Ginny was badly immobilized by broken ankle, but her expert use of the Reductor Curse helped the six students ambushed by Death Eaters escape unharmed.
Masked Death Eater		Minions of Lord Voldemort, the Death Eaters, were typically pure-blood witches and wizards who did not approve of relations between the wizarding world and Muggles. Purists an all forms, they sought an end to secrecy about wizardkind and dreamt of eventually taking power across the globe. To allow themselves anonymity within the wizarding community (their position was illegal after all), Death Eaters donned ornate masks to conceal their identities but could usually be identified by the Dark Mark tattoos many wore.

INTRO

As we knew it would, the surge has returned. And it remains incredibly specific - focused almost entirely on that night we fought Death Eaters in the Department of Mysteries.

Do you think Greengrass could be right? That there's more to it?

Honestly? No. I think he's wrong. But, I've learned over the years that what one thinks and what is the truth do not always match up quite properly... Greengrass can be very sensitive about his department's privacy, but he's also quite smart...

So I guess we just what? Return everything and hope a reason for this surge presents itself in the process?

Exactly. Many of these Foundables are top secret... No matter how they happened to get there, they cannot be left out in the world for any length of time. We must act quickly.

BRILLIANT HARRY POTTER

Thank you {PLAYERNAME}. Whenever a piece of you is taken by the Calamity it is truly... uncomfortable. Awful, really. Returning it back to me has made me feel far more whole.

Harry? Do you have any ideas about this particular surge? It's so very very specific... Hermione thinks it revolves around the Battle of the Department of Mysteries.

Well, Hermione is very, very smart, isn't she? And can I tell you a little secret Constance? I do have a few ideas about why this is happening. More than a few. But I am quite late for an appointment and I have to run. You'll have to wait.

Well, that's not fair! He drops a hint like that and then apparates off into the mist? Not fair at all!

GINNY WEASLEY

I always admired Ginny's courage. She really was, even as a young girl, incredibly brave. A perfect match for Harry I think.

HERMIONE GRANGER

I'm wondering if maybe that piece of my memory being stolen from me was causing those dreams I was having? There are all kinds of theories about how events in your life shape who you are - perhaps when the Calamity steals something seminal to your growth, your body knows it's missing?

MASKED DEATH EATER

Those hideous masks... They're a sign of weakness, aren't they? You know you are landing squarely on the wrong side of history when you have to wear a mask in public because the cause you support is that unpopular.

BRILLIANT PROPHECY ORB

I used to have strange dreams about those orbs after that night. All of those voices, lost to time... I always wondered - how did the Ministry manage to gather so many in the first place?

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Oh look - it's another fragment of a note... Perhaps - once we can assemble it - it might give us a clue about the nature of this particular surge.

SECOND PIECE

Odd. This looks like it might be Harry's handwriting. I can't make out the contents but... I think Harry may have written this.

FINAL PIECE

So we have a final note - in Harry's handwriting. And it says this: "I did this". That's it. "I did this". Did what exactly?

Could the note be old? Something from the past? Or can someone else be using a spell so it looks like Harry's handwriting?

We could always ask him. Is he about?

No, he has been conspicuously absent lately.

Well, when we find him, he can explain this... I think... Maybe. I don't know, Constance, this whole surge is so frustrating!

END

Hermione! It worked. This surge - it was me. I caused it.

You???

I figured out how Grim manipulated the Calamity. It's not easy - it's rather hard, really - but it can be done for a short period of time. And in that time window you can use it to communicate - either through things like that note I left you or by implanting memories in the living Foundables you convince the Calamity to steal.

Can you stop it?

No. It's impossible to simply stop it. It's like an ocean. You cannot stop an ocean. You can ride it, and try to guide it... It's incredible and terrifying and like nothing I've ever seen before... And as I rode the wave of thought and passion and yearning driving the Calamity, I realized that if Grim and I can manipulate this...

Someone else could too. It's incredibly powerful, Hermione. So much more dangerous than we ever imagined.

DARKNESS RISING

PART 1

6 – 13 October 2020

Brilliant Knockturn Alley
MR MULPEPPER'S
APOTHECARY
KNOCKTURN ALLEY
2/3
0/5
0/1
10/20
0/20

Brilliant Snatcher		Snatchers, as they were known during the Second Wizarding War, were gangs of wizards or witches looking to earn their way by hunting down Muggle-born, blood traitors and other "Undesirables" and delivering them to the Ministry under Pius Thicknesse. Working on the promise of gold, Snatchers could usually be identified by a scrap of red fabric tied around their left arm.
Brilliant Poacher		Poachers, hunters of rare, restricted or otherwise valuable creatures and their parts, are unfortunately a plague upon the Ministry. Aurors are often tasked with patrolling hidden and protected habitats in an attempt to ward off or capture these heinous criminals. Very few Aurors have gone their careers without at least on run in with a poacher who just wouldn't let their prize go...
Mulpepper's Apothecary Sign		The Knockturn Alley branch of Mr Mulpepper's Apothecary prides itself on its availability of rare and quality potion ingredients. Although a sign out front claims that they do not sell Unicorn blood due to its illegality, the Ministry keeps a close eye on the shop nonetheless...
Giant Black Spider		Not to be confused with an Acromantula, the Giant Black Spider is, as its name suggest, a rather large variety of arachnid. Both Muggle and Wizard alike have rued the day they found one of these in their homes. Rumour has it the largest specimen found grew to the size of an adult German Shepherd.
Poison candle		Poisonous candles are rather insidious devices. Functionally speaking, they work the same as a regular candle, the only difference being that they emit toxic fumes when burned. The Ministry considers poisonous candles (like many items for sale Knockturn Alley) to be dangerous and warns against purchasing them for obvious reasons.

INTRO

Constance, send an alert to all members of the Statute of Secrecy Task Force. I fear another surge in the Calamity has begun.

We have noticed an uptick in Foundables of a... dodgy sort. You know, the kind of people and things that would be right at home in Knockturn Alley. But that information hasn't been made public. I haven't even told Hermione yet. How did you find out?

This is going to sound mad, but ever since I manipulated the Calamity, I've felt oddly connected to it. It's difficult to describe how I knew a surge was coming... If I had to put it into words, I'd compare it to the feeling of electricity in the air before a summer storm.

Fascinating. Can you glean any other information about the surge?

I can tell that someone's guiding it, but specifically who. What is clear, however, is that we must put an end to the surge and return everything that's been snatched. There's something about this surge that, more than any other, fills me with such dread...

GIANT BLACK SPIDER

Don't tell him I told you this, but Ron used to be quite terrified of spiders. He's gotten better about it with age, but he still asks me to take care of any spiders he finds around the house.

They have eight legs, Hermione! Eight! No creature needs that many legs!

MR MULPEPPER'S APOTHECARY SIGN

I never knew Mr Mulpepper's Apothecary had a shop in Knockturn Alley.

I've found that most people don't, outside of witches and wizards of ill-repute. I'm only familiar with it because I was referred there once when the Diagon Alley branch ran out of Fairy Wings.
Could this be a sign - pun very much intended - that whoever's manipulating the Calamity isn't above visiting a shop like this?

BRILLIANT POACHER

That reminds me... Was the Ministry able to make any headway shutting down those illegal Magical Creature markets that Grim warned us about?

Yes, the Department of Magical Law Enforcement's managed to take several poachers like this one into custody since then.

That's good news, isn't it? So why do you sound so dour?

According to Harry, every poacher they've found so far has had their minds almost completely Obliviated. Most can't even remember their names, let alone any information pertinent to the case.

Well that's not suspicious at all. Clearly someone doesn't want their secrets getting out.

POISONOUS CANDLE

Poisonous candles... Of all the Dark artefacts in the world, I find them particularly revolting. Imagine lighting one, expecting to envelop your home in the sweet smell of honeysuckle, only to wind up inhaling toxic fumes. Despicable.
Now that I think about it... all the Foundables in this surge have felt rather sinister, haven't they?
Why is Grim directing the Calamity in such a Dark direction? It's far from what we've come to expect from his modified surges.
Harry did theorise that if he was able to manipulate the Calamity, someone else could too. What if this isn't Grim we're dealing with?

BRILLIANT SNATCHER

Following the Battle of Hogwarts, most of the surviving Snatchers were rounded up and thrown into Azkaban. A few, however, managed to flee the country. Their whereabouts remain unknown.
It's been years since that day. For all we know, those Snatchers might be leading normal lives under new identities while the families of their victims continue to mourn the loss of their loved ones. Makes me ill just thinking about it.

END

Harry, Constance told me you've become attuned to the Calamity. Tell me, have you been able to use your newfound ability to communicate with Grim at all? Can you discern where he is or why he modified this surge?

No, though it's certainly not from a lack of trying. The Calamity simply refuses to divulge whether Grim is truly the source of this latest surge.

It sounds like you suspect that he isn't. Am I to understand that you believe someone other than Grim and yourself is able to manipulate the Calamity?

Grim's previous surges have all seemed like attempts to communicate with us. This one feels different... ill-intentioned, dangerous, Dark. Grim never struck me as the type to be capable of something so malicious.

Prior to Penelope's disappearance, I would have agreed with you. But Grim was desperate to find her, and desperation drives people to do things they'd never be capable of otherwise. Believe me, I, more than anyone else, want Grim to be innocent, but at some point one must be realistic.

DARKNESS RISING

PART 2

20 – 27 October 2020

Brilliant Borgin and Burkes
0/1
0/5
2/3
15/20
16/20

Brilliant Dark Witch		Dark witches such as this one flocked to Voldemort during the Second Wizarding War. Seeking the approval and respect of the Dark Lord, they threw themselves into sinister and malevolent plots to sow chaos and disorder across the wizarding world. After Voldemort's fall, many were imprisoned in Azkaban for their crimes. Those that didn't went into hiding.
Brilliant Dark Wizard		Dark wizards sough power through forbidden Dark magic. Realising their goals aligned, many allied themselves with Voldemort's cause. His defeat at the Battle of Hogwarts forced many Dark wizards underground, where rumours have it that they continue to plot and scheme. Aurors are urged to be on high alert for such individuals who may try to take advantage of the Calamity.
Borgin		Partial owner and main proprietor of Borgin and Burkes, little is known about Mr Borgin. We do know, however, he is responsible for selling Draco Malfoy the Opal Necklace used in failed attempt on Albus Dumbledore's life. Due to this fact, the Ministry has kept their eye on Mr Borgin's operation for a number of years...
Giant Stone Hand		This Giant Stone Hand is something of a mystery. Currently residing in Borgin and Burkes, it has been a feature of Knockturn Alley for many years. Its surface show no obvious chisel marks and any attempt to ascertain its origin have proven unsuccessful. It resonates with magical energy, but the exact nature of that energy remains unknown.
Ominous Mask		On display in Borgin and Burkes, this mask has an ominous and nefarious presence about it. Though it shouldn't be confused with the characteristic masks of the Death Eaters, it's not hard to postulate that this may have once belonged to a Dark wizard or witches.

INTRO

Constance, I'm sensing the Calamity ramping up again. The same hand seems to be guiding it, but it feels like it's narrowed its focus. Has a second surge begun?

It appears so. This time, the surge seems centred specifically on that antique shop in Knockturn Alley, Borgin and Burkes. If I didn't know any better, I'd say the Calamity was looking for something...

Do you think Grim Fawley might be trying to tell us to investigate Borgin and Burkes?

It's certainly possible, but my gut is telling me that this isn't Grim's doing... Regardless, Muggle and wizarding world alike are in danger so long as these Dark artefacts and wizards remain unchecked. We must do everything in our power to put an end to this surge quickly. With any luck, we'll get some answers in the process.

BRILLIANT DARK WITCH

Earlier I theorised that whoever was influencing the Calamity was likely a witch or wizard of ill-repute. Now I'm certain of it. Borgin and Burkes is dodgy even by Knockturn Alley standards. The only ones who visit there are Dark wizards and witches like this one...

And those with nowhere else to turn. There's something you ought to know... After the search for Penelope was called off, Grim was devastated. He purchased a cursed quill from Borgin and Burkes with the intent of cursing Harry. Fortunately, I found out and I was able to talk him out of it.

Merlin's beard! How am I just now hearing about this?

Because I covered the whole incident up... No one got hurt, so I told Grim that no one need know. The poor man was beside himself with grief. He wasn't thinking straight. He'd suffered enough losing Penelope, I didn't want to see him lose his freedom and children too.

I'd hoped he'd learned from the mistake... But now I fear he's gone and done something that can't be taken back.

BRILLIANT DARK WIZARD

The more I consider Grim's involvement in this surge, the more illogical the notion becomes. Grim's parents died at the hands of Death Eaters in the Second Wizarding War. Why would he influence the Calamity to snatch Dark wizards, knowing full well what they're capable of?

It is hard to wrap your head around, isn't it? Perhaps he felt he had no choice? Or he has less control over these surges than we thought?

I hope you're right, Constance. I shudder to think what would happen if a truly Dark wizard was able to manipulate the Calamity.

BORGIN

As far as Knockturn Alley denizens go, Borgin always struck me as relatively harmless. His wares, on the other hand, were quite the opposite. He even stocked a cursed necklace that he advertised as having taken the lives of nineteen Muggles. If something like that were to fall into the wrong hands because of this surge, the consequences would be dire.

GIANT STONE HAND

The more I see of this surge, the more convinced I am that the witch or wizard behind it is after something that either is or was at Borgin and Burkes.
But what are they looking for? And, perhaps more pressingly, why do I feel so compelled to give this Giant Stone Hand a high-five?

OMNIOUS MASK

There's something about this mask that fills me with dread, but I can't quite put my wand on it...

If this is what I think it is, you have a right to be nervous. Years ago, I stumbled upon information regarding an ancient cult of Dark wizards and witches that used masks like this one. Legends claim they were capable of transferring knowledge and power from generation to generation.
I thought it was a load of codswallop at the time. But now, given what we've learned about the Calamity and how one can manipulate it to snatch and implant memories... I'm not so sure.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Look, the Calamity has delivered us another fragment of a note! Perhaps, once we find all the pieces, we'll get an answer as to who's behind this surge and why.

FIFTH PIECE

We've managed to recover multiple pieces of this note now, but I can't make Runespoor heads or Crup tails of what's written on it.

It looks like some sort of runic script. I don't recognise it, but I'd bet my wand Hermione here does.

Curious, this appears to be a ciphered message. It seems to employ a runic alphabet of sorts...

Will you be able to decode it once we've found all the pieces, Hermione?

Possibly, but this code is awfully elaborate. Whoever wrote this note clearly didn't want just anyone reading it... Which begs the question, if the note wasn't intended for us — as I suspect it wasn't — who was it for?

FINAL PIECE

It was quite a challenge, but I managed to translate your note. The contents are... troubling, to say the least. In it, "Lethifold" details to "Barghest" — both codenames, I'm assuming — how they successfully used the Calamity to obtain some artefact that had once passed through Borgin and Burkes.

It's as I feared, then. Others have discovered how to manipulate the Calamity. Did the note give any indication as to what that artefact is or what they want it for?

Lethifold mentions something about the artefact possibly being what they need to "bring them back" and "see their noble mission through." Uncomfortably cryptic, isn't it?

I've just recalled why "Barghest" sounded so familiar! That's what my Muggle grandad called the ghostly black dog that supposedly haunted the churchyard he lived beside. Sounds rather like our omen of death, the Grim, doesn't it? Hold on, Grim... Could this letter have been intended for Grim Fawley?

I'll admit, it seems like more than just a coincidence. But if Grim is the "Barghest" in this letter, then not only is he manipulating the Calamity, he's got others doing the same.

END

"Thank Merlin, we've finally managed to stamp out this surge. I was starting to worry this nightmare would never end... It is over, isn't it, Harry? I mean, it's true that we discovered someone else is manipulating the Calamity, but we put an end to that... didn't we?"

No, Constance. In fact, I'm quite certain our troubles are only beginning. The Calamity feels more alive and dangerous than ever, and I suspect Lethifold and Barghest are responsible.

It's imperative we discover their true intentions and identities — including whether or not Barghest is really Grim — before they set something in motion that can't be stopped.

Well, we know that they communicate through the Calamity. Perhaps, if they haven't caught on to us, we'll be able to intercept more of their letters and get some much-needed answers?

I only hope those answers don't come too late. Remember when I compared the Calamity to an oncoming storm? Well, the thunder's growing deafening and I fear a lightning strike is imminent...

DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY

PART 1

3 – 10 November 2020

Brilliant Hog's Head Pub
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6/20
0/5
12/20

Brilliant Lee Jordan		Joining his friends in opposition to Dolores Umbridge, Lee Jordan enlisted in Dumbledore's Army both to learn how to defend himself and to rebel against Umbridge's administration. Ever the character, Lee became fast friends with his compatriots and was always willing to offer an encouraging word or a funny turn of phrase to uplift their spirits.
Brilliant Neville Longbottom		Despite often being viewed as clumsy and shy by his peers, Neville Longbottom proved his bravery and loyalty by volunteering to be one of the first to join Dumbledore's Army. A key figure in the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, he would eventually assume a leadership role in the group. To this day, Neville still fondly remembers catching Harry completely unawares with a Disarming Charm during their first D.A. meeting.
Portrait of Ariana Dumbledore		Ariana Dumbledore was the youngest child of the Dumbledore family. Bullied and tormented by local Muggle boys, the trauma she endured left her unable to control her magic. During one such outburst, Ariana accidentally killed her mother. She was tragically slain when she got caught in the crossfire of a duel between the Dumbledore brothers and Gellert Grindelwald. Her portrait rarely speaks, but is said to be kind.
Goat		This goat lived inside Hog's Head Inn in Hogsmeade. It, by all accounts, is a normal, non-magical creature owned by the inn's barkeep, Aberforth Dumbledore. Mild mannered and docile, it welcomed chin scratches from patrons, who often noted its surprisingly clean and curly horns...
Dumbledore's Army Sign-Up Sheet		This parchment, while a seemingly innocuous non-disclosure agreement, hides a clever trick. Unbeknownst to the members Dumbledore's Army, Hermione Granger jinxed it so that anyone who signed it and reported the group to Dolores Umbridge would have the word "SNEAK" appear on their face in boils.

INTRO

Fantastic news, Hermione! I was successfully able to start a new surge in the Calamity by getting it to snatch my memories of Dumbledore's Army.

That explains why there were three Neville Longbottoms in my office this morning. I can't say I share your enthusiasm that a new surge has begun, however. You've already proved yourself capable of manipulating the Calamity, why start another?

Ever since the last surge began, I've felt a sense of deep foreboding... I thought it might be a by-product of the Dark nature of that surge, but it hasn't dissipated since the surge ended. If anything, it's gotten stronger. I fear the Calamity is building up to something... something nefarious.
So when I sensed someone - perhaps Lethifold or Barghest from that letter we intercepted - starting to manipulate the Calamity again, I immediately tried to wrench control away. It wasn't easy, but it appears I've managed to override their surge with one of my own.

That's brilliant, Harry! The ability to redirect a surge will go a long way towards preventing the Calamity's power from being abused and corrupted by Dark magic. Even so, I'd rather we stamp out this surge quickly. Something about it feels off to me...

BRILLIANT LEE JORDAN

Remember quite a few surges back how, after we returned Foundables of ourselves, we were left with memories of conversations with Grim Fawley we never actually had?

I remember. Grim implanted those memories to try to communicate with us. Why do you ask? Has it happened again?

Yes, to your old friend Lee Jordan, apparently. He's suddenly been able to recall an unfamiliar, unsettling memory of a wizard making an example out of another wizard by using the Cruciatus Curse on him. Mercifully, he spared the details, but it sounded awful.

This is Harry's surge. He should be the only one able to communicate using the Calamity. Why would he subject a friend to something so vile? Unless... Constance, did Lee get a good look at either of the wizards' faces?

He tried, but the memory was too foggy to make anyone out clearly. What was clear to him, however, was the feeling that the memory was meant to be a message...

BRILLIANT NEVILLE LONGOBOTTOM

I just had a rather concerning talk with Neville Longbottom. Since we returned his Foundable, he's been able to distinctly recall a memory of a conversation with an unknown wizard. In it, the wizard questions his loyalties and tries to coerce him into making an Unbreakable Vow to prove it.
At first I thought he'd had one too many Butterbeers. Then I wondered if the stress of the Calamity's Dark turn had somehow unknowingly caused me to implant a false memory in his Foundable. However, after speaking with him further, I'm convinced neither are true.

But that would mean that someone was able to use the Calamity to communicate during a surge they didn't create! How is that possible?

To be honest, I'm less concerned with the 'how' than the 'why' and 'who.' I've no doubt that someone sent this memory for a reason. Figuring that out may be key to uncovering who Lethifold and Barghest are and what they're planning.

GOAT

Dumbledore's Army owes a great deal to Aberforth Dumbledore. If he hadn't sent Dobby to rescue me, Harry, and Ron from Malfoy Manor, we likely would've died. He even supplied food and water to our friends hiding from the Carrows in the Room of Requirement.
I suppose the point I'm trying to make is that Aberforth does not deserve his dodgy reputation. Though I can't say I understand his interest in goats...",

DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY SIGN-UP SHEET

When I learned that Marietta had triggered the jinx Hermione placed on this parchment by ratting Dumbledore's Army out to Umbridge, I believed she was a foul git and a traitor.
But perhaps she was just afraid? That doesn't excuse her actions, of course, but I understand why she felt she had no choice but to turn us in. Fear is a powerful motivator. It can lead anyone astray, even myself.
People often assume I must've been fearless to confront Voldemort like I did, but the truth is that I was afraid - terrified, really. Even so, I was able to overcome my fear because I realised standing up to him was more important.
That's the mark of real courage - not a lack of fear, but the ability to continue on in spite of it.

PORTRAIT OF ARIANA DUMBLEDORE

Poor Ariana Dumbledore... To this day, I'm not sure what's more tragic, her untimely death or the guilt Dumbledore must've felt.

END

Neville and Lee were both left with new and frankly disturbing memories after becoming Foundables, memories I'm certain I didn't implant. Someone has clearly figured out how to embed messages in others' surges.

I'm not so sure about that. Harry, you created this surge in response to someone else starting to manipulate the Calamity. In other words, another surge was already in its preliminary stages when you intervened.

We both thought you were successful in wrenching control away from them, but what if that wasn't entirely the case? What if parts of this witch or wizard's surge - namely, these memories - got absorbed into yours?

I'm far from an expert on the Calamity, but it certainly seems plausible, doesn't it? In which case, it raises all sorts of concerning questions.

If my theory is correct, more elements of this witch or wizard's surge will likely continue to manifest once the surge picks back up again. Perhaps we'll get more clarification then about who those memories belong to and why they were sent.

DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY

PART 2

17 – 24 November 2020

Brilliant Room of Requirement
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Brilliant Dumbledore's Army Duelling Dummy		Provided to Dumbledore's Army by the mysterious Room of Requirement, these training dummies emulated Death Eaters, right down to their replica wands. Littered with pock and scorch marks, they saw plenty of action during Harry Potter's practical Defence Against the Dark Arts lessons.
Brilliant Young Luna Lovegood		Often written off due to her dreamy demeanour, Luna Lovegood surprised everyone by joining Dumbledore's Army. Whilst a part of the group, Luna proved herself to be a talented and driven witch. The full extent of her skill and determination became evident in her integral role in the Battle of the Department of Mysteries.
Luna Lovegood's Hare Patronus		Luna Lovegood learned to conjure her corporeal Patronus, a Hare, during her fourth year at Hogwarts. This is often regarded as an exceptionally young age for someone to have mastered such a difficult charm. It's said that her accomplishment inspired many of her peers in Dumbledore's Army to unlock their own Patronus.
Dobby		Once the Malfoy family's House-elf, Harry Potter tricked Lucius into releasing Dobby with a sock. He later went on to work at Hogwarts Castle, where he received, at his request, a modest salary. Dobby was responsible for introducing Harry to the Room of Requirement, which would become a meeting place for Dumbledore's Army. Kind, energetic and friendly, Dobby was, above all, a free Elf...
Dumbledore's Army Coins		Created by Hermione Granger as a way to discreetly communicate with members of Dumbledore's Army, these fake galleons were linked by a Protean Charm to reflect changes made to the master coin. The numerals engraved around the edge conveyed the time and date of the next Dumbledore's Army meeting and the coin would heat to indicate the change. Many members of Dumbledore's Army are said to retain their coins to this day and carry them with pride.

INTRO

Harry, we're receiving reports that the surge has returned. Considering that it seems to be related to Dumbledore's Army, I take it you were able to maintain control over the surge's direction.

Yes, but just barely. Whoever is trying to manipulate the Calamity fought hard to regain their hold over it between surges. If I didn't know any better, I'd swear there were hints of desperation, even fear in their magic.

If Hermione's theory about their surge being absorbed into yours is true, then isn't it a good thing they're resisting? After all, the more memories of theirs we have access to, the easier it'll be to identify them.
Then again, it's equally possible that Lethifold and Barghest know we're onto them and this is all an elaborate trap designed to trick us into believing we have the upper hand.

That may very well be the case. Even so, this is the first real lead we've had in a while. We have a duty to pursue it.

BRILLIANT DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY DUELLING DUMMY

The Room of Requirement provided us dummies like this one to practise our offensive spells on. Whenever we'd destroy one, another would always take its place.
Back then I naively believed that once we defeated Voldemort, that would be the end of the Dark Arts. Now I realise that what Snape said about them in my first N.E.W.T. level Defence Against the Dark Arts class is true.
The Dark Arts are like a many-headed monster. When you sever one head, another does sprout in its place. Just like how a new training dummy would appear whenever we'd destroy one.
Fortunately, my time in Dumbledore's Army and the SOS Task Force has also taught me that there will always be people willing to stand up and fight against evil. We should take solace in that fact.

BRILLIANT YOUNG LUNA LOVEGOOD

Luna Lovegood, a former member of Dumbledore's Army, sent me an owl. Apparently she has a memory similar to Neville and Lee's. In it, a wizard cloaked in a hooded robe warns her that 'The Unforgivable are everywhere.'

'The Unforgivable'? What's that?

I wish I could tell you, but a thorough search of the Ministry's records turned up nothing.

Well, whoever they are, I think it's safe to assume this message is a threat.

I'm inclined to agree with you, but Luna seems to think otherwise. She said the wizard sounded scared, not malicious. According to her, this isn't so much a threat as a warning...

DOBBY

When I first met Dobby... well, quite frankly, I thought of him as a nuisance. As the years went on, however, Dobby became not just a valuable ally, but one of my truest, most loyal friends.
Whenever I visit his grave, I bring him a new pair of socks so he knows how much he's missed.

DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY COINS

Harry, is this the same coin that you display on your desk?

That's right. Hermione created these coins so I could discreetly communicate with the rest of Dumbledore's Army. See the numbers around the edge? I'd change them to reflect the date and time of our next meeting. Rather ingenious, isn't it?

Indeed. It's also rather sweet how you still use them to communicate with the other members.

What are you talking about? Most of us have held on to them, yes, but we haven't used them in years.

Then why was the date on the Dumbledore's Army Coin Foundable we returned set for just days from now?

LUNA LOVEGOOD'S HARE PATRONUS

I must admit, after returning nothing but Foundables of Dark wizards, witches, and artefacts last surge, returning Foundables that aren't trying to kill me has been rather refreshing.

That's actually why I chose to centre this surge on my memories of Dumbledore's Army. I thought my happy memories could become a shield against the Darkness - much like how a Patronus is a shield against Dementors and Lethifolds.

I assumed you were simply feeling nostalgic.

Perhaps it's a bit of both.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

We've found another fragment of a note. I can't make out its contents yet, but it appears to be addressed to you, Harry. I don't suppose you're going through a particularly introspective phase and wrote this letter to yourself?

I'm afraid not. I don't recognise the handwriting either.

Hermione did theorise that elements of the surge you interrupted might have been absorbed into yours. I'd bet my wand that this note is one of them. Which means...

Whoever's been manipulating the Calamity is trying to reach out to me specifically. Constance, tell the members of the SOS Task Force to prioritise recovering the rest of this note. It's imperative we find out what they want.

FIFTH PIECE

We've only reassembled half of the note, yet its contents are already shocking, to say the least. The author - who admits to having created the surge you intercepted to get your attention - claims to be a part of a cabal of Dark wizards and witches called The Unforgivable.

If this letter is to be believed, they're not only the ones responsible for the Calamity's Dark turn, they've been involved with the Calamity since the beginning.

That's quite the confession. If true, it certainly raises a lot of questions about the Calamity, Lethifold and Barghest, and Grim Fawley's role in it all, doesn't it?

'If' being the key word. I'm convinced this is a load of codswallop intended to throw us off the real trail. Why else would they be telling us all this?

Good question. Perhaps we'll receive an answer when we find the missing pieces of the note.

FINAL PIECE

Interesting... Looks like we've gotten an answer as to why our mysterious pen-friend was being so chatty. Apparently they're in a bad way with The Unforgivable's leadership. They want out, but fear too much for their safety to just leave.
They're offering information on The Unforgivable's members and plans in exchange for your personal protection and a full pardon. If you agree to their terms, Harry, they say you should come to this address they've listed... alone. They were very emphatic about that.

I apologise for intruding, but I'd be remiss if I didn't chime in. You're not seriously considering going along with this, are you, Harry? It's obviously a trap.

I have to agree. We have no reason to trust this witch or wizard. It's quite possible they're threatened by your ability to manipulate the Calamity and this is all a ploy to get rid of you.

I understand where you're both coming from and appreciate your concern. However, if there's even a remote possibility this could allow us to end the Calamity and apprehend those responsible for it, then it's a risk I'm willing to take.

END

Harry, thank Merlin you're safe. Constance told me about the letter. I can't believe you'd be so daft as to go and meet up with the author by yourself knowing full well it could be a trap.
...Harry, what's the matter? You're awfully quiet. Normally at this point, you'd be chiming in to try to defend your reckless behaviour.

I was too late, Hermione. By the time I'd arrived at the meet-up spot, the presumed informant's mind had been completely Obliviated, to the point where he couldn't even remember his own name. The Healers at St. Mungo's are doing what they can to try and restore his memory, but it isn't looking good.

How awful... Though I suppose it does lend some credibility to his claims that a cabal of Dark wizards and witches called The Unforgivable are controlling and manipulating the Calamity, doesn't it?

Hermione, as far as I'm concerned, this experience has made two things abundantly clear. First, that this mess goes beyond Grim Fawley, Lethifold, and Barghest. And second, if we continue to stand in this group's way, it's only a matter of time before they come after us.

I JUST CAN'T SHAKE THIS SENSE OF FOREBODING, HERMIONE. I FEAR SOMETHING DREADFUL IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN... -HARRY

I'M WORRIED ABOUT HARRY, CONSTANCE. HE'S BEEN SO PREOCCUPIED WITH THE CALAMITY LATELY, HE'S BARELY GOTTEN ANY SLEEP. -HERMIONE

HE'S NOT ALONE. I'VE BEEN HAVING... NOT NIGHTMARES, EXACTLY, BUT SOMETHING CLOSE TO IT... SOMETHING FAR MORE REAL AND TERRIFYING... -CONSTANCE

THIS IS BAD, CONSTANCE. HE WAS IN MY NIGHTMARE LAST NIGHT. NOT JUST HIM EITHER, ALL OF THEM. THIS CAN'T BE A COINCIDENCE, IT JUST CAN'T. -HARRY

NOTICE TO THE

SOS TASK FORCE

DATED DEC. 2, 2020

Members of the Statute of Secrecy Task Force,

This is an official communication to the SOS Task Force urging all members to stay safe and vigilant. Concerning trends in the Calamity's behaviour and recently recovered evidence have given us reason to believe that a group of Dark and potentially dangerous witches and wizards are able to manipulate the Calamity, an ability previously only known to Harry Potter and Grim Fawley.

The identities of these witches and wizards, the full extent of their control over the Calamity and the group's intentions are currently unknown. However, we suspect they are plotting something big, something they have been working on a while. This group has previously demonstrated a lack of concern for the wellbeing of the wizarding and non-magical communities. This pattern of behavior has necessitated placing the SOS Task Force on high alert. Until the threat has been contained, we encourage all agents to stay observant, keep up their combat training and report any unusual Calamity straight away.

Worry not, we will shine a light on the recent activities, bring the witches and wizards responsible to justice and have them answer for their actions.

Yours in Solidarity, Constance

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HOGWARTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

PART 1

1 – 8 December 2020

Brilliant Moving Staircases I
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Brilliant Salazar Slytherin Portrait		Known for his cunning and determination, Salazar Slytherin was one of the most prolific wizards of his time and a Hogwarts founder. One of the earliest recorded Parselmouths, he is rumoured to have crafted his own wand from snakewood and Basilisk horn. After a disagreement with the other founders over whether to admit Muggle-born students, he left Hogwarts
Brilliant Helga Hufflepuff Portrait		Helga Hufflepuff was a kind, inviting soul and one of the four founders of Hogwarts. A steadfast advocate for compassion, tolerance, and equality, she accepted all students in her House, regardless of background. She is thought to have been responsible for bringing house-elves to Hogwarts in order to give them a safe place to work where they would not be mistreated.
Argus Filch		During his years as caretaker of Hogwarts, Argus Filch gained a reputation as an enemy of fun. Obsessed with keeping the castle orderly, Filch notoriously resented students for making messes and mischief and frequently advocated for a return to corporal punishment. Despite his demeanour and lack of magical ability, Filch was incredibly loyal to Hogwarts and bravely tried to keep it and its students safe during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Bloody Baron		Resident ghost of Slytherin House, the Bloody Baron has quite the reputation. A part of one of the first generations of students at Hogwarts, he was known to be quick to temper. Darkly natured, he is one of the few capable of giving Peeves the poltergeist orders. Those in the know say he carries his chains in penance for killing Helena Ravenclaw, the object of his affection, in a fit of rage.
Fat Friar		Known for his jolly disposition, the Fat Friar is the resident ghost of Hufflepuff House. After his time at Hogwarts, he devoted himself to the cloth and to living an honourable life. Sadly, that life was cut short when his fellow clergymen became suspicious of his incredible pox curing abilities and his penchant for pulling rabbits out of the communion cup, a suspicion that resulted in his execution.

INTRO

Hermione, I saw you paid a visit to St Mungo's. Have their Healers been able to restore any of the informant's Obliviated memories?

Unfortunately not. His mind is badly damaged, possibly irrevocably. We may be able to identify him using the wand he had on him... But Harry, I want you to let me and Constance handle the investigation - and this new surge, for that matter - until the holidays are over. You look positively exhausted...

I appreciate your concern Hermione, but I can't just sing Christmas carols or trim the tree while The Unforgivable are out there-- Did you say another surge has begun?

Yes, centred primarily around Hogwarts' portraits of the Founders and the House ghosts. I assumed, given your connection to the Calamity, that you already knew and had sensed it starting, like the past few surges.

All I sense is whatever Lethifold and Barghest set into motion in October. It's become a deafening roar since then, capable of drowning out any other noise in the Calamity. Compared to the dread emanating from that, this surge seems almost harmless. But I can't help but feel that it's important...

BRILLIANT HELGA HUFFLEPUFF PORTRAIT

This may come as a shock, but I wasn't the most popular witch at Hogwarts. In fact, over the course of my seven years there, I probably spent more time socialising with the school portraits than my classmates.
My favourite to talk to was Helga Hufflepuff's. We'd spend hours sharing recipes and gossiping about the professors' love lives.
In retrospect, my reputation as an odd bod makes a lot of sense.

BRILLIANT SALAZAR SLYTHERIN PORTRAIT

When I first got word that a new surge had begun, I lost all hope of having a peaceful, jolly Christmas. But this surge seems surprisingly mild. Perhaps we'll be able to stamp it out quickly and enjoy our holidays after all.

It is rather inconspicuous, isn't it? Almost suspiciously so, considering what we know about The Unforgivable and the Calamity's recent behaviour.

Like the cabal gave this surge an innocuous facade to hide some sinister scheme? I suppose that does sound more probable than my theory that they're taking the holidays off, doesn't it?

It's just a theory... Either way, we should put an end to the surge as soon as possible.
Poor Harry's been running himself ragged trying to get ahead of whatever The Unforgivable are plotting. Giving him one less thing to worry about is the best Christmas present I could think to give him.

BLOODY BARON

Harry, what are you still doing in the office? I thought Hermione told you to go home and put up Christmas decorations with your family.

Decking the halls can wait. I've just received an owl from Neville. Apparently he overheard the Bloody Baron grumbling to himself about Grim Fawley 'invading his mind.'

You don't suppose Grim is responsible for this surge, do you? That he implanted a memory in the Bloody Baron's Foundable?

That's exactly what I think. Unfortunately the Bloody Baron refuses to speak any further about it. For now, we'll just have to speculate why Grim is reaching out to him and why Grim may have started this surge.

FAT FRIAR

Professor McGonagall! What brings you to the Ministry? Rose isn't in any trouble, is she?

No, no, she's fine. I've actually come to discuss the Fat Friar. He says he just had a conversation with Grim Fawley, in which he was advised to 'mind the portraits.' I told him that was quite impossible, as there were no signs of Grim in the castle, nor any other intruder, but he insists it happened.

I wonder if Grim attached a false memory to the Fat Friar's Foundable? The Calamity's been used this way to communicate before, but never with a ghost. Apparently the target need not currently be alive to receive these messages... fascinating.

Just to be safe, I'll still increase patrols around the castle and tell Sir Cadogan and the other portraits to look out for anything unusual.

Please do. Every time Grim reaches out to us, he seems to deliver invaluable information about the Calamity. I suspect this time will be no different.

ARGUS FILCH

Filch! To what do we owe the... er... pleasure?

I was in my quarters, polishing my chains, when suddenly I remembered a talk I had with a grown Grim Fawley. Only I couldn't have had it, seeing as I haven't seen him since he was a filthy little beast tracking muddy footprints down the halls of Hogwarts.

That's why you're here? To pass along a message from Grim? Thank Merlin! I thought you had finally realised I was the one who put the Flobberworm in your can-- Er, I mean, can you tell me what he said?

He made a big fuss about telling you lot that this is his doing. Said these 'Foundables' are his memories from the Christmases he spent at Hogwarts, with just the portraits and ghosts for company. He also wanted you to know he was 'getting close.' Whatever that means.
Normally I'd refuse to be anyone's messenger owl, but... Grim always made sure me and Mrs Norris had a present waiting for us under the tree at Hogwarts and, well... Suppose I'm getting soft in my old age, eh?

END

Filch, the Fat Friar, and the Bloody Baron all received false memories from Grim. Clearly this surge is a message from Grim wrapped in a Christmas bow made of his memories of the holidays at Hogwarts. Could he be trying to tell us something important about the Calamity or The Unforgivable?

I'm not so certain. Hermione's right, there's something suspicious about this whole situation... If Grim had an important message for us, why not just come out and say it? Why relay cryptic teases through Filch and ghosts?

It is the holiday season... Perhaps he's feeling nostalgic? Grim lost his parents to Death Eaters when he was young. It's possible spending Christmas with his Hogwarts family - no matter how unconventional it was - gave him a sense of normalcy... Normalcy that he might be craving right now.

No offense, Harry, but are you sure you're not letting your own feelings and experiences cloud your judgement? Let's not forget that there's a good chance that Grim is the 'Barghest' character mentioned in the note we intercepted in October. If that's true, he might even be a part of The Unforgivable.

You might very well be right. Even so, I can't help but think Grim is on our side... Hopefully, when the second wave of the surge begins, we'll get a clearer picture of Grim's reasons for starting it.

DRACO MALFOY
&
FENRIR GREYBACK

ADVERSARIES

18 – 21 December 2020

INTRO

Harry, thank Merlin I've found you. The Calamity is exhibiting some extremely concerning behaviour. SOS Task Force members around the world are being attacked by Foes resembling Fenrir Greyback and a young Draco Malfoy. As if that's not bad enough, they're guarded by two Confoundable-like Foes.

These 'Adversaries,' as we're calling them, are unlike any Foes we've faced before. They're extremely powerful, dangerous, and antagonistic - just as much if not more so than the real people and creatures they represent. Even experienced Aurors are having trouble subduing them.

Explains why I've felt the Calamity continuing to ramp up along with a growing sense of dread, even after the last surge had passed. I'd bet my wand that whoever was responsible for that is behind this as well.

Then we're too late. Lethifold and Barghest, whoever they are, have already put their cryptic plan to 'bring them back' and 'see their noble mission through' into motion.

Perhaps, but we mustn't despair. In my experience, one only truly loses when one gives up hope. So let's continue to fight back, even if things look grim, until we can get some answers and put an end to this madness. After all, now more than ever, we must be a light in the Darkness.

END

Reports of Adversary encounters continue to trickle in, but it seems we've weathered the worst of the storm. Though I can't help but wonder, why Fenrir Greyback and Draco Malfoy? Fenrir I understand - the man was a monster - but Draco? He's misguided, certainly, but evil?

Perhaps not now, but there was a time when I would've considered him such... Constance, I believe these Adversaries were pulled from my memories of Draco and Fenrir from the night Dumbledore died. I recognise the feelings of anger, horror, and grief emanating from them all too well.

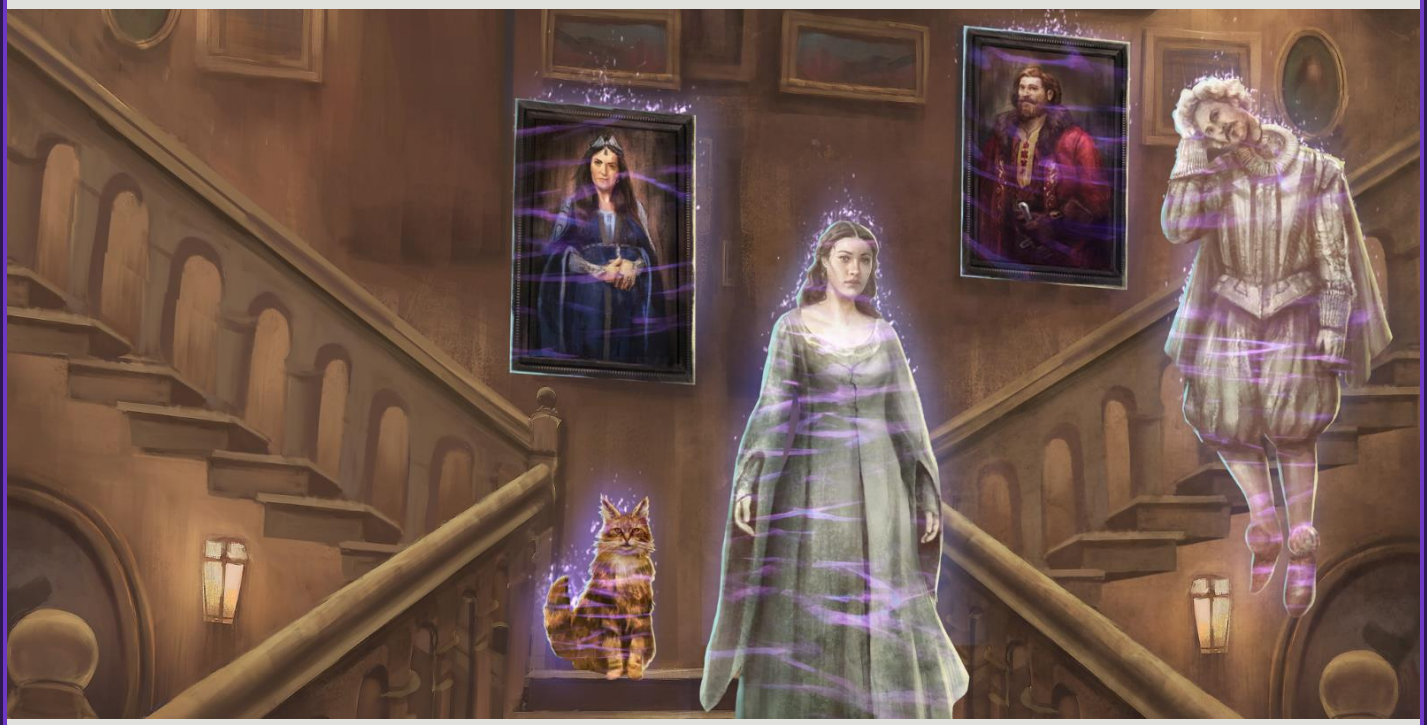
But that means Lethifold and Barghest are capable of manipulating the Calamity to snatch other people's memories! How is that possible?

Lethifold's letter to Barghest that we intercepted indicated that they used the Calamity to acquire an artefact that had passed through Borgin and Burkes. It's possible that artefact somehow had the power to increase their control over the Calamity. Even so, why target me specifically?

Harry, I just had an awful thought. Lethifold's letter also mentioned something about trying to 'bring them back.' What if the 'them' they were referring to are the Death Eaters? What if they're trying to find a way to use the Calamity to revive Voldemort?

That won't happen, Constance. Even if that is what they're planning, as long as good exists in this world, evil will never win. I won't let it. We won't let it.

HOGWARTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS



PART 2

22 – 29 December 2020

Brilliant Moving Staircases II
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Brilliant Godric Gryffindor Portrait		Stately and noble, Godric Gryffindor held the virtues of determination and courage in high regard. Considered one of the most brilliant wizards of his age, he helped found Hogwarts in order to pass his knowledge on to the next generation. A remarkable duellist, the Sorting Hat is said to have once belonged to Godric.
Brilliant Rowena Ravenclaw Portrait		Witty and clever beyond measure, Rowena Ravenclaw helped her peers found Hogwarts. A popular historical theory posits that she decided Hogwarts' mane and location after a wart-covered hog lead her to the site in a dream. Immensely creative, she designed the magnificent magical architecture that allows Hogwarts to shift and change.
Nearly-Headless Nick		Nearly-Headless Nick is the resident ghost of House Gryffindor. In life, he was a knight in King Henry VII's royal court until a charm gone wrong caused Lady Grieve to grow tusks. For this, he was sentenced to beheading, which was ultimately botched. Keenly afraid of death, Nick chose to stay behind rather than pass on. He takes great interest in the lives of his fellow Gryffindor and loves staying abreast of the comings and goings around the castle.
Grey Lady		The Grey Lady, resident ghost of Ravenclaw House, is oft believed to be timid and quiet. On the contrary, she is actually quite sociable to students in her House, often helping waylaid Ravenclaws find their way or locate lost items. Rumour has it was Helena Ravenclaw in life, but few are brazen enough to actually ask.
Mrs Norris		Notorious and ever-present, Mrs Norris stalked the halls of Hogwarts alongside her owner, Argus Filch. As intelligent as she was unpleasant, the surprisingly non-magical feline had a penchant for hunting down rule breakers and reporting them to Filch. Beloved by her master, Mrs Norris was a force to be reckoned with if you wanted to make mischief.

INTRO

Grim's surge has returned. Once again, it appears to be centred around his memories of Christmases spent at Hogwarts with the House portraits and ghosts... supposedly, at least. Constance and Hermione are sceptical of Grim. They suspect he may be using this surge to mislead us.

And you disagree?

Grim has been integral in helping us understand the capabilities of the Calamity and the extent to which it can be manipulated. If he's a part of a cabal of Dark wizards and witches, why would he communicate with us at all?

To throw suspicion off himself? Or perhaps this is some elaborate plan to get revenge against us for closing the London Five investigation? Only Grim knows for certain.

All I'm saying is be careful, Harry. It seems more than mere coincidence that a surge has come along to steal your attention away right as this sinister activity in the Calamity has reached a head...

BRILLIANT GODRIC GRIFFINDOR PORTRAIT

It's been difficult explaining to James, Lily, and Albus why I haven't been home to bake gingerbread or hang stockings. Ginny has been painting me as some Godric Gryffindor-esque figure, bravely and selflessly working to fight evil. But truthfully? I would much rather be celebrating Christmas with them.

So why don't I take Hermione and Constance up on their offer and take the rest of the holidays off? Hermione theorised that I'm pushing myself out of a sense of obligation. She's absolutely right.

Desperation drove Grim to start the Calamity, desperation he might not have felt had I handled the London Five investigation better.

No matter how much I'd love to drop everything and spend the holidays entirely with my family, I can't in good conscience do so. Not while Grim and Penelope's children go another Christmas without their parents.

BRILLIANT ROWENA RAVENCLAW PORTRAIT

When I was a student at Hogwarts, I'd rub Rowena Ravenclaw's portrait before every exam, in the hopes that I could absorb some of her intelligence.

Unfortunately, the only thing that wore off on me was paint.

NEARLY-HEADLESS NICK

Professor McGonagall, you're back again! Has Grim sent a false memory to another Hogwarts ghost?

Yes, apparently he asked Sir Nicholas to stand guard in the Grand Staircase 'until he's been found.'

First Grim instructs the Fat Friar to 'mind the portraits,' now this... Is he trying to tell us someone's hiding in or behind one of the portraits in the Grand Staircase? Is that even possible?

My dear, if there's one thing I've learned in all my years at Hogwarts, it's that anything is possible.

GREY LADY

I apologise for showing up unannounced again, but it seems Grim Fawley has once more reached out to one of Hogwarts' resident ghosts. This time, he's apparently contacted the Grey Lady.

What did he say?

We're not sure. The only reason we know Grim spoke to the Grey Lady at all is because she told a curious Ravenclaw as much. Apparently, the student spotted her canvassing the Grand Staircase. When asked what she was up to, she said she was 'helping Grim search' and left.

Could I speak to her?

I'm afraid that would be impossible. You see, the Grey Lady... she's gone missing.

MRS. NORRIS

Many students consider Filch to be a heartless menace. But I saw the way he cared for Mrs Norris. No one who loved an animal that much could possibly be all bad.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Look, another fragment of a note! I'd bet my wand it's from Grim. Think we'll get a straight answer about why he started this surge once we reassemble all the pieces?

I think he'll give us an answer. Whether or not it'll be a truthful one... Well, that's the million-Galleon question, isn't it?

FIFTH PIECE

I can make out part of the note now. 'I found one' is written in Grim's handwriting.

Found one of what?

I'm not sure, but I'm going to go out on a Whomping Willow limb and say it's probably not the perfect Christmas present.

FINAL PIECE

I wish I could say that everything's been cleared up now that we've reassembled the entire note, but I might be even more confused than before. 'He'll be waiting for you where the Prince of Enchanters is enthroned. The rest is up to you.' What kind of message is that?

An encoded one, no doubt.

Grim is nothing if not cryptic, isn't he? Still, I can't help but wonder why, for all his posturing of needing our help, he continues to be so frustratingly vague. The riddle is one thing, but we don't even know who this 'he' is.

Perhaps he wants to prevent the information from falling into the wrong hands? Though I'll admit it's also quite possible this is some elaborate distraction intended to take our minds off whatever has been keeping Harry up at night... Merlin's beard, Grim, what have you gotten yourself into? Hold on, Merlin... Could it be...? I'll have to look into this.

END

I think I've figured out Grim's message. The emphasis on portraits, the comment about 'the place where the Prince of Enchanters is enthroned,' advising Nearly Headless Nick to patrol the Grand Staircase... he's trying to tell us someone's hidden in Hogwarts' portrait of Merlin.

As usual, Hermione, you're spot on. An urgent owl from Professor McGonagall just arrived. Apparently, they found the Grey Lady... and Kit Gerrard! Nearly Headless Nick spotted him inside the portrait of Merlin in the Grand Staircase, just like you said. It's all here in her letter.

Kit Gerrard? As in the Kit Gerrard, the reporter who went missing with the rest of the London Five? But it's been years! I thought... I mean, I assumed he'd...

Died? Me too. But, sure enough, the man sealed inside the portrait does indeed appear to be Kit... Though he curiously doesn't seem to be able to remember anything about himself or how he got there...

This is incredible! Truly, Grim has delivered us and the Gerrard family a Christmas gift we'll never forget.

TRIWIZARDING SECRETS

PART 1

12 – 19 January 2021

Brilliant Great Hall
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Brilliant Mad-Eye Moody's Eye		Owned by the late Alastor Moody, this prominent prosthesis gave Moody his trademark "Mad Eye" moniker. A striking electric blue in colour, it was able to rotate a full three hundred and sixty degrees in any direction. Capable of seeing through anything - ever invisibility cloaks, if legends are to be believed - any who wielded it would become a force to be reckoned with.
Brilliant Goblet of Fire		Little is known about the Goblet of Fire, but it appears ancient. Carved from wood and powerfully enchanted, it was used to select the competitors for the 1994 Triwizard Tournament. When not in use, the goblet is stored in a jewelled casket, further adding to its intrigue.
Fleur Delacour		Fleur Delacour was a student at Beauxbatons Academy of Magic. Graceful and gorgeous, Fleur's Veela ancestry accentuated her natural charm and bestowed upon her an air of unstoppable magnetism. Fleur was given the honour of representing her school in the 1994 Triwizard Tournament by the Goblet of Fire, where she competed admirably.
Barty Crouch Senior		Bartemius "Barty" Crouch Senior was the Head of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement in the Ministry of Magic during the First Wizarding War. The ruthless and merciless tactics he employed against criminals were said to have matched Death Eater's in brutality involving his Death Eater son led to his demotion to the Department of International Magical Co-operation. As the head of the department, he organised the Triwizard Tournament.
Viktor Krum		Viktor Krum was a student at Durmstrang Institute. Despite the fame and renown his position as the Bulgarian National Quidditch team's star Seeker earned him, Viktor was quiet and not overly fond of the attention. Fierce and determined, he valiantly represented his school during the 1994 Triwizard Tournament. Viktor has often been called aggressively loyal to those he cares for and surprisingly kind.

INTRO

We're getting reports of another surge. Harry's off pursuing a possible lead on The Unforgivable, but given its focus on the events of the 1994 Triwizard Tournament, it's safe to assume that he's influencing the Calamity.

What a relief. I'm not sure I have the energy to deal with a Dark surge in addition to our investigation into how Kit Gerrard ended up in a portrait at Hogwarts.

Agreed, though I'm more concerned about who sealed him in there. His memories have been completely Obliviated, just like the informant who warned us about The Unforgivable. Could they have been responsible for the disappearance of the London Five too?

Sorry to interrupt, but it's an emergency. A major Muggle news outlet just published the first in a series of exposés that threaten to reveal the existence of magic. Since the reporter, Brice Badeaux, documented Calamity activity, the French Ministry is asking for your cooperation in handling the incident.

I suppose my questions about Kit Gerrard's disappearance will have to wait. Right now our focus must be on ending this surge and stopping these exposés before the International Statute of Secrecy is breached any further.

BRILLIANT MAD-EYE MOODY'S EYE

I'm not mad at the reporter for trying to expose the existence of magic. If I were a Muggle who'd just spotted a fire-breathing chicken trying to eat a prosthetic eye, I'd want to write about it too.
This is strictly off the record, but sometimes I wonder if we should continue to keep the existence of magic a secret from Muggles.
Don't misunderstand, I would never intentionally violate the Statute of Secrecy. But Muggles have come a long way since the witch-hunts. Is it wrong for me to want us to all live together?

BRILLIANT GOBLET OF FIRE

Among other 'anomalies,' Badeaux describes seeing 'little blue monsters' flying around a 'wooden goblet that, despite being lit with blue flame, never burns.' He even has the pictures to prove it.
It's funny... The SOS Task Force has kept the Calamity out of the Muggle eye so well all this time, I suppose I grew complacent that a Statute of Secrecy breach of this magnitude wouldn't happen.

That's understandable, isn't it? Especially considering that between The Unforgivable and the rise of Adversaries, we've had arguably more important things to worry about.

We should let this serve as a reminder that even at its most 'benign,' the Calamity is still inherently dangerous and a threat.

FLEUR DELACOUR

I had the opportunity to interview one of the agents in Badeaux's pictures. He insisted he had no idea how a Muggle was able to photograph him returning a Foundable without him noticing.
He assured me he took all the proper protocols to prevent detection, but admitted to a colleague, in French, that he couldn't remember if he'd cast a Muggle-Repelling Charm around the Trace.
Those French lessons I took from Fleur are really paying off, aren't they?

VIKTOR KRUM

Don't tell Lucas, but I've fancied Viktor Krum ever since he led Bulgaria to victory in the 2014 Quidditch World Cup. I about died when he cried after catching the Snitch.

Admittedly, when I first met Viktor, I pegged him as a bit of a brute. But the more I got to know him, the more I realised how kind and captivating he could be. We even attended the Yule Ball together.

Really? You're not yanking my wand?

I'm serious! We still keep in touch. I could introduce you, if you'd like.

Does a Niffler like shiny things?

BARTY CROUCH SENIOR

Explain something to me, Edward. The French Ministry know the reporter's name, where he works, and, presumably, where he lives. Why don't they just show up at his door, erase his memory of magic, and put an end to all this?

It's not that easy. Brice Badeaux has proved surprisingly hard to track down. If I didn't know better, I'd say he was hiding from us...

END

The team's done a good job getting this surge under control while we do damage control. But it won't mean much if we can't track Brice Badeaux down and erase those memories.

I've been thinking, Hermione. Is this manhunt really necessary? Most readers have been dismissing his evidence of magic as hogwash.

Yes, but plenty do believe his claims, more than enough to pose a serious risk to the International Statute of Wizarding Secrecy. Not to mention that others may be persuaded the more evidence he releases.

Pity Harry's still away. I know he can't really control the Calamity, but perhaps he could do something to help.

Harry will be back soon. So will the surge, for that matter. We should use this lull between waves to increase our search for the reporter. It's odd that, despite being pursued by both the British and French Ministries, he's still managed to elude us...

ANCIENT HUNGARIAN HORNTAIL

ADVERSARY

19 – 22 January 2021

START

Harry, we're seeing an explosion of Adversary activity. Ancient Hungarian Horntails in particular are popping up all over the world, nesting in bank vaults, attacking Muggle flying contraptions, setting palm trees on fire... it's a right mess out there.

That must be why I've been having so many nightmares about the First Task of the Triwizard Tournament lately. The Unforgivable are harvesting my memories again.

And apparently they've figured out a way to create surge-like waves of Adversary attacks from them, so that's just lovely, isn't it?

I know things are... less than ideal, Constance, but we'll get through this. Remember, there are more of us than there are of them. If we band together, we can put an end to this.

You know what, Harry? You're absolutely right. Losing our heads now won't do us any good. Better to channel that energy into duelling Adversaries and putting an end to this wave.

END

Well, we managed to withstand this wave of Adversary attacks with only minor burns, so I'd call this operation a success. But I'm confused.

I was convinced The Unforgivable's goal was to try to bring back Voldemort and the Death Eaters. But an Ancient Hungarian Horntail - even an Adversary-ified version - doesn't exactly fit that narrative, does it?

Perhaps Harry's efforts to block them are working and they're not able summon any other Death Eaters? Or they're trying to throw us off their trail? It's also equally possible we're misunderstanding their intentions completely. With The Unforgivable, it's hard to say for certain.

Is it too much to ask for enemies who make their evil plans explicitly clear?

Regardless of their true goal, one thing is clear: we cannot allow Adversaries to continue to be brought into the world.

TRIWIZARDING SECRETS

PART 2

26 January – 2 February 2021

Brilliant Prefects' Bathroom
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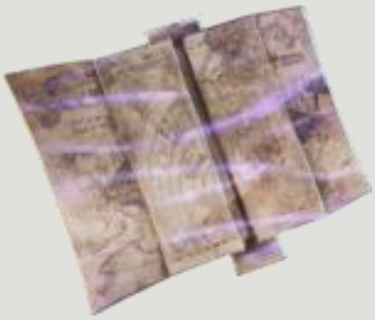
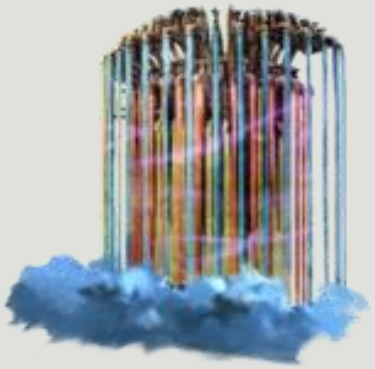
Brilliant Moaning Myrtle		Known not-so-affectionately by Hogwarts students as Moaning Myrtle, Myrtle Warren primarily haunts the second-floor girls' lavatory. Many know the story of her untimely death and of her complete disregard for personal privacy, but few know the key role her peeping played in Harry Potter solving the puzzle of the Golden egg during the 1994-1995 Triwizard Tournament. A noted Potter fan, she would go on to help him locate the Merpeople village in the second task.
Brilliant Marauders Map		The magical map of Hogwarts has changed hands several times since its creation. Originally owned by James Potter, it fell into the possession of Argus Filch. It was then "rescued" by Fred and George Weasley, who used to for mischief, before eventually being gifted to Harry Potter. Only once was it ever used by someone truly "up to no good" - Barty Crouch Junior, disguised as Mad Eye Moody, used it to monitor the goings on of the castle.
Mermaid Stained Glass		The lavish depiction of a beautiful mermaid calls the Prefects' Bathroom home. When awake, she is known to show off cheerfully to any students that come and go from the bathroom. She is credited with inspiring both Harry Potter and Cedric Diggory to open their Golden eggs under the water during the 1994-1995 Triwizard Tournament, allowing them to hear the siren song properly.
Rainbow Bath Taps		Located on the fifth-floor behind the fourth door to the left of a statue of Boris the Bewildered, the lavish Prefects' Bathroom is widely considered one of the greatest perks of being a Prefect. Featuring a swimming pool sized bathtub made of white marble, it could only be accessed by password. Many remark its greatest feature, however, are its enchanted taps. Each runs its own differently coloured and treated bathwater. With multiple fragrances and remedies to choose from, these taps truly allow the bather to soak their stress away.
Golden egg		The Golden egg was the prize for completing the first task of the 1994 Triwizard Tournament. Won by stealing it from the dragon tasked with guarding it, it contained a riddle sung by merpeople that could only be understood when the egg was submerged in water. All four contestants eventually solved this riddle, leading them to the second task at the Black Lake.

INTRO

Harry, you're back! How was your trip? Did you manage to uncover any new information about The Unforgivable abroad?

No, unfortunately that tip about suspected cabal activity in Warsaw turned out to be a dead end. What about you? Have you and Hermione made any progress towards figuring out how Kit Gerrard was imprisoned in a portrait at Hogwarts?

Actually, we've been all wands at the ready over an International Statute of Secrecy breach. A Muggle journalist published an article exposing the existence of magic after stumbling upon Traces and witnessing a SOS Task Force agent returning Foundables.

We've had to devote all our resources to locating him, preventing him from exposing any further wizarding secrets, and keeping all traces of your surge away from Muggle eyes...

My surge? Constance, I haven't manipulated the Calamity since November...

BRILLIANT MOANING MYRTLE

Our elusive reporter has released another exposé. This time he describes witnessing a woman free 'a ghostly-looking young girl' from a 'gigantic glass jar' with a 'magical explosion.' And, once again, he has photographic evidence.

I don't understand. How do trained SOS Task Force agents not notice a Muggle with a camera taking pictures of them? Especially now, when the whole department is on high alert?

The witch in the photographs assured us that she took all the necessary precautions before confronting the Trace. But there's always the possibility that, out of fear or shame, she's not being entirely honest...

One thing is clear: something is off here.

BRILLIANT MARAUDERS MAP

The Marauder's Map, my Golden Egg, even Moaning Myrtle... There's no doubt this surge is made up of my memories of the Triwizard Tournament. I even feel like I usually do when a Foundable torn from me is returned.

But you have no memory of actually manipulating the Calamity?

No, though I may have done it subconsciously. Given how strong my connection is to the Calamity, it's not outside the realm of possibility that I could've started a surge without even realising it.

You have been under a lot of stress and pressure lately. I wouldn't be surprised if that played a role in this.

You're probably right... In fact, I'm sure of it. So why does something inside me keep screaming that this is wrong?

MERMAID STAINED GLASS

When I made Hufflepuff House Prefect, I was thrilled that I'd be able to use the Prefects' Bathroom. I spent the whole summer leading up to my fifth year dreaming of the long, luxurious soaks I'd take come September.

Unfortunately I found it impossible to relax with this ethereal beauty snidely staring at me the whole time. I was so self-conscious. It was a nightmare.

After that day, I made sure to only bathe while the mermaid was asleep.

RAINBOW BATH TAPS

At first, I didn't understand why Hermione was so insistent that we stop these exposés as quickly as possible.

Now I realise that this Statute of Wizarding Secrecy breach is like a leak in one of these faucets. It may seem insignificant at first, but every drop adds up. Let it go long enough and you're liable to wind up with a serious problem.

GOLDEN EGG

Good news! French Ministry officials apprehended Brice Badeaux. One of our SOS Task Force agents witnessed a Muggle investigating a Golden Egg Foundable in Nice. When she tried to confront him, he fled with the egg.

Brice managed to escape, but his curiosity got the better of him and he opened the Golden Egg. The ensuing screech it emitted betrayed his hiding spot and led our agent right to him.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Look, a tiny fragment of a note! I know you don't recall creating this surge, Harry, but what about this? Do you recognise it?

No, and unless my habit of sleep talking has developed into sleep writing, I don't remember penning any notes either.

Then where did this come from?

FIFTH PIECE

That's odd, some of the note fragments we've assembled look scorched. Could this paper have been burned?

Could it be...? No, must be a coincidence.

FINAL PIECE

We've managed to reassemble the entire note, but it's not very insightful. All that's written on it is your name, Harry.

I had my suspicions when you mentioned the note looked scorched, but now I'm certain. This is the scrap of parchment Barty Crouch Junior used to enter me into the Triwizard Tournament.

How did this wind up attached to a Foundable?

It's been ages since you competed in the Triwizard Tournament. I doubt many people other than yourself remember that scrap of parchment even exists. Chances are it was probably you who sent it... right?

Either that or someone's been rooting around in my head, peeking at my secrets...

END

The SOS Task Force has put an end to the surge and the Muggle reporter who exposed the existence of magic was found. So why don't you look relieved?

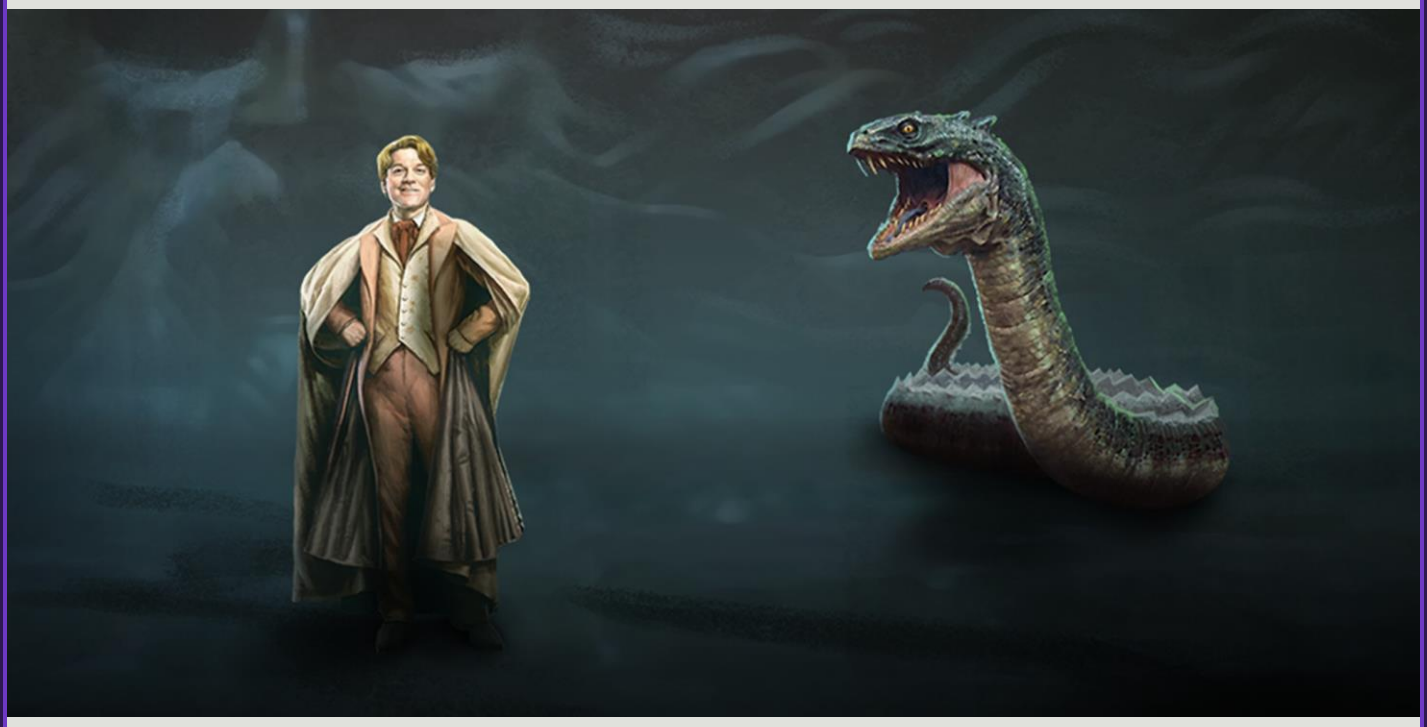
I should be relieved. We Obliviated his memories of magic, penned an article in his name discrediting his previous claims, and confiscated his evidence. But his behaviour while in custody bothers me.

The way he acted... it was like he knew he was about to be Obliviated. The Aurors tried to question him, but all he said was 'he warned me that you'd try to stop me.'

You suspect someone within the wizarding community may have tipped him off?

Yes, but who would willingly violate the International Statute of Wizarding Secrecy and, perhaps more importantly, why?

GILDEROY LOCKHART
&
SLYTHERIN'S BASILISK



ADVERSARIES

5 – 8 February 2021

START

Constance, it's happening again. More of my memories are being used to create Adversaries. This time, they're drawing from the day Ron and I dragged Gilderoy Lockhart down into the Chamber of Secrets to save Ginny.

That explains our recent reports of violent encounters with Foes resembling Lockhart and a Basilisk. I have to say, I admire our agents' bravery. If I saw a giant snake, my first instinct would not be to--

Harry, are you all right? You look pale. Was it the egg salad? Because, to be perfectly blunt, it's not sitting well with me either...

No, Constance, I'm not ill. At least not physically. I don't know how to describe this feeling. It's like I'm mentally reliving the Chamber of Secrets over and over... My frustration at Lockhart, anger over Tom Riddle's manipulation, the fear I felt when the Basilisk bit me... all of it on an endless loop.

It's no wonder you're pale, that sounds absolutely dreadful! But don't you worry Harry, the SOS Task Force will do everything we can to quickly put an end to this wave of Adversaries and break your cycle of torment.

END

It was quite the ordeal, but we managed to fend off another large-scale Adversary attack. This may be my ophidiophobia talking, but were the Adversaries we faced more powerful this time?

It did feel that way, didn't it? Not to mention that this wave certainly took more out of me, as the source of the memories, than the last one...

Could the Calamity's power be growing stronger?

I'm not sure if it's the Calamity or the memories themselves that are stronger. I have a theory that the more vivid, traumatic, and scarring the memory that's stolen is, the more powerful the resulting Adversary becomes. I don't have any definitive proof, but it lines up with my experiences.

So Adversaries could be fuelled by negative emotions like fear and anger? If that is the case, I shudder to think what our mysterious enemies could have in store for us next...

AN IMPERFECT LOVE

PART 1

9 – 16 February 2021

Brilliant Quidditch Changing Room
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Brilliant Quidditch Fan Hermione Granger		Despite her relative indifference for Quidditch, Hermione Granger attended Gryffindor Quidditch events to support her friends. This included Ron Weasley's trial for Keeper, where she was rumoured to have played a role in his admittance to the team. Though she denied using magic to sabotage Ron's rivals, Hermione was a vocal supporter in the stands, rewriting a derogatory "Weasley is Our King" chant into a rallying cry for the young Keeper.
Brilliant Quidditch Keeper Ron		Ron Weasley was appointed the Gryffindor Quidditch team's Keeper by Angelina Johnson. Although his Quidditch career had a rocky start, through practice and perseverance, he managed to turn it around and become a proficient player in his own right. This prompted Gryffindor fans to repurpose the derogatory "Weasley is Our King" song into one that sung Ron's praises.
Crookshanks		Crookshanks was Hermione Granger's pet during her time at Hogwarts. Part cat, part Kneazle, and by all accounts grumpy, he was said to have been uncharacteristically intelligent and cognizant. This is perhaps best evidenced in the role he played in revealing Ron Weasley's pet rat, Scabbers, as Peter Pettigrew in his Animagus form.
Cormac McLaggen		Cormac McLaggen was a Gryffindor student and an avid Quidditch fan. Though he missed try-outs in his sixth year after eating a pound of Doxy eggs on a bet and was beat out for the Keeper position by Ron Weasley in his seventh year, he eventually took to the pitch during Ron's hospitalization. However, his poor teamwork - which led to Gryffindor's worst and most embarrassing loss ever - resulted in him being permanently benched.
Lavender Brown		Lavender Brown was a Gryffindor student at Hogwarts. During her sixth year, she became romantically entangled with Ron Weasley. Sadly for Lavender, the relationship was mostly one-sided, with Ron largely dating her to make Hermione Granger jealous. Lavender eventually ended things with Ron after correctly deducing his feelings for Hermione. A member of Dumbledore's Army, she tragically died during the Battle of Hogwarts.

INTRO

Harry! I'm glad I caught you. We're getting reports of new modified surge behaviour. Have you been manipulating the Calamity again?

No... At least, not intentionally. There's always the possibility that, like the last surge, I may have unknowingly done so... But I'm still not entirely convinced that's something I'm even capable of.

I'm confused. You said it yourself that the last surge was definitely composed of your memories. Considering that this one appears to be centred around Hermione and Ron, doesn't it seem likely that it is too? What other explanation could there possibly be?

That does seem the logical explanation, doesn't it? Yet I can't help but feel that this isn't as cut and dry as it appears...

Perhaps if we investigate this surge, we'll be able to get a more definitive answer about whether or not you subconsciously created it and, if so, why this keeps happening.

BRILLIANT QUIDDITCH FAN HERMIONE GRANGER

Funny story, at Ginny and I's wedding, a few of my friends and former classmates admitted that they wondered if Hermione and I would end up together.

Hermione's a great friend. I probably wouldn't be here now if not for her. But we never would have worked out. Ron's a much better complement for her.

Speaking of Hermione, have you talked to her recently? Seems she barely leaves her office these days.

Apparently she's working on an important project and doesn't want to be disturbed. I tried prodding her for details, but she was very secretive about it.

I'd bet my wand she's working on something for Ron for Valentine's Day. She always did strike me as the secretly romantic type.

BRILLIANT QUIDDITCH KEEPER RON

Harry, something odd just happened to me. Hermione warned me against taking her to the Three Broomsticks for Valentine's Day again.

There's nothing odd about that, Ron. You've subjected Hermione to the Three Broomsticks five years in a row. I'm surprised she hasn't Transfigured you into a toad by now.

I thought it was romantic...

At any rate, Hermione's message isn't what's odd. What's odd is how I received it. Remember when I could suddenly recall a conversation with Grim that I couldn't possibly have had? It was like that, like someone had mucked about in my head.

It sounds like Hermione implanted a false memory in your Foundable. But that shouldn't be possible, unless...

CROOKSHANKS

You know the adage about pets and their owners resembling each other? A case could be made for Hermione and Crookshanks, at least from a personality perspective.

Crookshanks was incredibly smart and perceptive. A bit stubborn and bossy, perhaps, but affectionate to and protective of those he cared about.

He was always after Ron's 'rat,' Scabbers. Of course, it turned out that Crookshanks had good reason for that. But at the time, I couldn't help but laugh at how much it reminded me of Hermione and Ron's own dynamic.

CORMAC MCLAGGEN

I don't think these Foundables are made up of my memories. When I create a surge, I always feel a sense of wholeness every time a Foundable is returned. Like I've been reunited with a missing piece of myself.

But we've returned multiple Foundables now and... nothing. I can't say I feel the sense of unease that comes from having a memory stolen by the Calamity either.

Curious... Is it possible these memories are so minor that you didn't notice them being snatched and returned?",

This is the Calamity we're talking about, so I'm reluctant to dismiss the idea outright. It's certainly true I haven't thought about Cormac in years. But I think the more likely explanation is that this isn't my surge.

But if you're not the one influencing the Calamity, who is? And why are they interested in your friends and schoolmates?

LAVANDER BROWN

Lavender Brown... I haven't thought about her in some time. She and Ron dated in sixth year, you know. Hermione would get so flustered whenever they snogged in public.

Looking back, I think that's probably when Hermione realised just how much she cared about Ron.

So it's not an exaggeration then to say that Hermione's memories of Lavender Brown are an integral part of her and Ron's history as a couple?

I suppose you could say that, couldn't you? Come to think of it, all these Foundables could be tied back to Hermione and Ron's relationship in some way...

Either the Valentine's season's got the Calamity feeling romantic or there's something more to this surge we're not yet seeing..

END

Harry, I did it! I manipulated the Calamity and started this surge. It took longer than I'd hoped to sort the magic out, but I finally did it.

That's brilliant, Hermione! Though I don't know why I'm surprised. If anyone's capable of it, it's you.

You were right though - it isn't easy. I thought the Patronus Charm was difficult, but this is on an entirely different level. Still, it was worth the effort. Adversaries prove The Unforgivable are growing stronger. Combatting their influence on the Calamity is only going to get harder. At least now I can help.

You don't know how appreciative I am of that. We have reason to believe multiple members of The Unforgivable can manipulate the Calamity. It'll be good to have another person on our side who can.

Though I think I'll try to guide the next wave in a less... personal direction. The Valentine's Day fervour had me convinced that pulling memories of Ron and I's early days was a good idea. But now that it's on display for the whole world... Well, to say it's embarrassing is a bit of an understatement, isn't it?",

ARAGOG

ADVERSARY

16 – 18 February 2021

START

I feel The Unforgivable creating another surge of Adversaries. For some reason, they're harvesting from my memories of the night we encountered Aragog and his Acromantula colony in the Forbidden Forest.

I figured something like that must've happened when two giant Acromantulas appeared in our garden this morning. I defeated them, but poor Ron is refusing to leave the house until this is all over.

Let's put an end to this wave of Adversary activity quickly then, shall we? Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes needs its manager and I'd rather like to stop having nightmares where thousands of hungry eyes stare at me.

END

Thank Merlin this influx of Adversaries seems to be dying down. Ron was so petrified of running into Aragog that he even refused to take the bins out.

I wish I could say I'm starting to sleep better, but it seems I've just traded one recurring nightmare for another. Only instead of hundreds of Acromantula, I'm staring down Millicent Bagnold.

The former Minister for Magic? Neither of us were even aware there was a Minister of Magic for most of her term. Why would you be dreaming of her?

I have no idea. It's not just her either. The whole Wizengamot's there, looking down at me with disgust and I'm angry, furious... I want to lash out and scream. But before I can open my mouth, the dream abruptly ends and I wake up. Oddly specific, isn't it?

I'm no expert on dreams, Harry, but I'm pretty sure yours are trying to tell you something...

AN IMPERFECT LOVE

PART 2

23 February – 2 March 2021

Brilliant Malfoy Manor II

Brilliant Portrait of Bellatrix Lestrange		Arguably Voldemort's most loyal follower, Bellatrix Lestrange's devotion to the Dark Lord ran deeper than mere allegiance to his cause. Those who had the displeasure of knowing her describe her ruthless obsessive pursuit of her master's love and adoration. Though it's unknown if he reciprocated her feelings, it's rumoured that she may have bore him an heir prior to her death.
Brilliant Portrait of Voldemort		Cold, ruthless and pragmatic, Lord Voldemort was widely believed to be incapable of love. He did, however, at least value Bellatrix Lestrange, as evidenced by his trust in her and the rage he exhibited during the Battle of Hogwarts when he learned of her demise at the hands of Molly Weasley.
Morsmordre Dark Mark		During the First Wizarding War, Death Eaters would cast this symbol into the sky with Morsmordre spell, whereupon billowing green smoke would form the iconic skull and snake. This warned that an act of aggression had been committed on the premises. The spell is said to have been a creation be Voldemort himself.
Mass Break Out Azkaban Daily Prophet		This issue of the Daily Prophet from 1996 details the escape of ten Death Eaters from Azkaban prison. Perhaps most notable among them was Bellatrix Lestrange. The article includes quotes from the then Minister for Magic, Cornelius Fudge, who blamed the escape on Sirius Black. Since this time, the Ministry has recanted and corrected these statements.
Sword of Gryffindor Replica		This replica of the Sword of Gryffindor was put in place by Albus Dumbledore prior to his death. Dumbledore had intended to leave the real sword to Harry Potter in his will, but, correctly predicting that the Ministry would confiscate it, bestowed him this replica instead. Believing it to be the genuine artifact, the replica was moved from Hogwarts to the Lestrange family vault at Gringotts after some members of Dumbledore's Army attempted to recover it. Bellatrix Lestrange then proudly guarded it for her master.

INTRO

SOS Task Force agents are reporting my surge has returned, but something's wrong. They're indicating it's become Dark and oppressive, rife with Foundables related to Voldemort and Bellatrix Lestrange... Essentially, the polar opposite of the direction I'd intended to take the surge in.

As if it's become another surge altogether, eh? Say, Harry, do you think this is like when you wrenched control of November's surge away, but in reverse?

I think that's exactly what's happening here, Constance. The Unforgivable must be trying to guide the Calamity back in their intended direction.

I agree. But if they wanted control of the Calamity, why wait until halfway through my surge to seize it? Why not pre-empt it, like you did?

Perhaps we'll find some answers hidden inside this troubling surge.

BRILLIANT PORTRAIT OF VOLDEMORT

Constance, the memories fuelling this surge... they're mine.

You're sure? Not to question your judgement, but we have been wrong about these things in the past.

I'm positive. I feel the same as I do when new Adversaries are summoned: like someone's flipping through an open book of my memories and ripping pages out, emotions and all...

So The Unforgivable are able to snatch others' memories to create both Adversaries and surges? Bloody hell! Seems every time we take one step forwards towards getting the Calamity under relative control, they take two.

I wouldn't be surprised if they were responsible for the surge I thought I unknowingly started last month too. But what are they hoping to achieve and why do they keep targeting me? Is it my history with Voldemort and his Death Eaters? My position? Or something else entirely?

BRILLIANT PORTRAIT OF BELLATRIX LESTRANGE

The more of this surge I experience, the more convinced I become that this must be related to Adversaries.

Lethifold did write in the letter we intercepted back in October that they were trying to 'bring them back.' If 'them' truly are the Death Eaters, this could be a part of their plan.

That is the most reasonable conclusion to draw, isn't it? Still, I can't help but feel that, more than anything, this surge was intended to make a mockery of mine. Granted, I may very well feel that way because they interrupted me personally, but hear me out.

I based my surge on my memories of Ron and I's early relationship which, despite its admittedly rocky start, was built on genuine love. Theirs seems to be centred on Voldemort and Bellatrix's obsessive, self-serving relationship. It's as if they took my core construct of love and tainted it.

I hope you're right. If not, it would likely mean that The Unforgivable are actively trying to revive the Darkness of Voldemort and Bellatrix and, well... I don't really need to state how terrible that would be, do I?

MORSMORDRE DARK MARK

The Dark Mark was more than a symbol of allegiance to Voldemort and a way for him to communicate with his Death Eaters. It was a threat, a warning intended to inspire fear.

Voldemort weaponised fear in his quest for power. He used violence to intimidate any who disagreed with him into silence or submission.

I wonder... Could The Unforgivable be trying to do the same to us?

MASS BREAK OUT AZKABAN DAILY PROPHET

While most Death Eaters denied their ties to Voldemort after his initial fall, Bellatrix Lestrange proudly proclaimed hers. She rotted in Azkaban for fifteen years, apparently always believing Voldemort would return for her.

I know Bellatrix was a horrible person and her infatuation with Voldemort was likely extremely unhealthy, but... Is it odd that I admire her devotion?

After all, I get antsy when Lucas is thirty minutes late for our dinner reservation. I can't imagine waiting for fifteen years with only Dementors for company.

SWORD OF GRYFFINDOR REPLICA

I've long believed that Voldemort was incapable of love. It seemed the best explanation for why my mother's sacrifice mystified him so much.

But he clearly felt something for Bellatrix. You need only look at how special he treated her to see that. And that's saying nothing of the fact that he entrusted her not only with what he thought was the real Sword of Gryffindor but also one of his Horcruxes.

Dumbledore once told me that Voldemort couldn't understand love. That he took no trouble to comprehend that which he didn't value. So perhaps it's not that Voldemort was incapable of love, but that love was such a foreign concept to him that he dismissed it as unimportant.

It's ironic. For all his attempts to obtain power, he failed to see the single greatest source of it, despite it being right in front of him.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Curious, there was a piece of a note attached to that last Foundable, though it's too fragmented to make anything out.

I had a hunch that The Unforgivable were trying to send us a message, but I didn't think it'd be quite so literal.

Makes you wonder what it says, doesn't it?

We'll have to assemble the rest of the pieces before we can know for certain, but I suspect it's nothing good.

FIFTH PIECE

We haven't found enough pieces of the note to make out most of its contents yet, but one thing is clear - the writer wanted you to read it, Harry. It's addressed specifically to you.

Considering how many memories of mine they've snatched and twisted into Adversaries, I wouldn't be surprised if it's a thank you note. You'd think, after more than two decades, I'd be a better Occlumens. I wish I'd kept up with my lessons...

There's more. I believe this was written by Lethifold. I can't be completely certain as the note we intercepted from them was written in a runic script, but, upon comparison, the spacing, sharpness, and slope of the letters all seem to match.

Certainly adds more credibility to our running theory that Lethifold and Barghest are members of The Unforgivable, doesn't it? Now if we could only find out who they are, we might finally get a tangible lead on the cabal.

FINAL PIECE

Harry, we've managed to reassemble the entire note and it's... well, to be frank, it's dreadful. The Unforgivable are advising that we 'ought to stop meddling with the Calamity.' If we do, they promise to leave us be and 'forgive our past transgressions.'

And if we don't?

They don't make any specific threats, but they do say that we'll 'learn a valuable lesson about actions having consequences.

END

We've managed to stamp out their surge, but The Unforgivable's threat remains. Harry, what are we going to do about their demand to stop interfering with the Calamity?

I say we ignore their bravado and continue doing everything in our power to stop them from abusing the Calamity. The fact that they reached out to us directly means they're worried. They know we're getting closer to exposing their identities.

If we continue to press them, there's a good chance they'll become increasingly desperate and, in their desperation, get sloppy.

Or they'll be driven to take more extreme actions to stop us. Let's not forget what they've proven themselves to be capable of. Curse-breakers were able to free Kit Gerrard from the painting, but the Healers at St Mungo's haven't been able to restore any of Kit or the informant's memories.

Don't worry, Hermione. If there's one thing this surge has made me realise, it's that we've faced worse threats before and survived. I'm confident we'll do it again.

NARCISSA MALFOY

ADVERSARY

16 – 18 March 2021

START

Harry, you look dreadful.

Thanks, Constance. Glad to know I look as bad as I feel.

Sorry, didn't mean that like it sounded. I'm just worried, is all. Grappling with how to respond to The Unforgivable's ominous ultimatum while simultaneously combatting a new influx of Adversary activity is a lot for one person to handle.

I just wish I could sleep. But every time I close my eyes, I'm bombarded with flashbacks of Narcissa Malfoy encouraging Draco to identify Ron, Hermione, and me in front of Bellatrix, Greyback, and Greyback's Snatchers.

How horrid... We have to put an end to this - both this specific surge and Adversaries in general - before The Unforgivable's influence gets any stronger. Because if their goal truly is to bring back the Death Eaters, well... they seem to be getting closer.

END

This wave of Adversaries has given way to another odd, recurring nightmare. This time I'm pleading with a witch named Maud that there must be something she can do... Anything to cure my daughter. Maud dismisses me, saying that the magic simply doesn't exist.

I ask Maud to at least try, that if anyone could help my daughter, it's a world-renowned Healer like her. But she rejects me again with an obviously made-up excuse. 'I understand,' I say, 'you believe my family brought this blood curse on ourselves.' The dream ends with Maud asking me to leave.

A blood malediction? Curious... Harry, what if these aren't dreams? What if they're memories? What if, by using the Calamity to access your memories, The Unforgivable have unintentionally allowed their own to leak through?

If that's true, then my dreams may contain the clues we need to uncover the identity of at least one of The Unforgivable's members!

I'll get in touch with Millicent Bagnold and see if she remembers anything from your last dream. You see if you can identify this 'Maud.' With any luck, we'll be able to uncover something that'll lead us in The Unforgivable's direction.

THE NEW MARAUDERS

PART 1

21 – 25 March 2021

Brilliant Great Lakeshore
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0/3

Brilliant Young James Potter		One of many such plaques in the Hogwarts Trophy Room, this one features James Potter as a member of the Gryffindor Quidditch team.
Brilliant Wormtail		Peter Pettigrew - or Wormtail, as he was known by his fellow Marauders - was a mousey young boy who attached himself to the popular Gryffindors in his year. Though his professors considered him to be a below average student, he surprisingly managed to perform the difficult magic needed to become a rat Animagus. It would become clear later in his life how fitting that form was.
James Potter's Golden Snitch		James Potter pilfered this Golden Snitch from Hogwarts' Quidditch supplies, no doubt to the dismay of the staff. He could often be spotted catching and releasing the ball, particularly when he wanted to amuse his friends and show off.
Young Severus Snape		Severus Snape was the son of Muggle Tobias Snape and witch Eileen Prince. Despite his tumultuous upbringing, Severus was already skilled at magic prior to his admittance to Hogwarts. This knowledge allowed him to identify Lily Evans as a witch waiting for their Hogwarts letters. Their relationship would be irrevocably damaged, however, when, after being bullied by James Potter, Severus inadvertently called her a Mudblood.
Young Lily Evans		Lily Evans was, by all accounts, beloved by all who met her. Often described as brave and funny, she left positive impressions on both her professors and peers. She was good friends with Severus Snape and defended him for many years from James Potter and his friends' bullying. However, as her strong sense of justice clashed with Severus' growing interest in the Dark Arts, she made the difficult decision to permanently cut ties with him.

INTRO

SOS Task Force agents are reporting behaviour indicative of a surge. I sense a lot of activity within the Calamity too. Did you...?

Intercept The Unforgivable's incoming surge and redirect it? Yes.

I understand that you're trying to send The Unforgivable a message, but are you sure taking action without discussing the possible consequences first was smart? Their 'suggestion' to stop meddling with the Calamity didn't contain any specific threats, but I doubt they'll let this slide...

I'm not afraid of The Unforgivable, but I am afraid of what could happen if they're allowed unfettered access to the Calamity. By the time we made a decision on what to do, who knows what they might've unleashed? There's a good chance their threat was just a bluff anyway.

I don't know, Harry, The Unforgivable doesn't seem like the kind of group to make empty threats. I just hope we don't find that out first-hand...

BRILLIANT YOUNG JAMES POTTER

Harry, you look like someone just killed your Crup. What's wrong?

My dad's birthday is this month and I've been doing some thinking-- Sorry, here I am prattling on about my personal life when we're essentially in the middle of a cold war with The Unforgivable. Not very professional of me, is it?

Actually, I'd been meaning to ask who this was a Foundable of. I take it that it's your dad when he was young?

That's right. I based this surge on him and his friends during their Hogwarts years as a form of tribute, but it's dredged up some unexpected feelings. It's made me wonder... If he were alive, would he be proud of the wizard I've become? Would he approve of the risks I'm taking to stop The Unforgivable?

I obviously never met him, but I'm sure he'd be proud of - if nothing else - your commitment to keeping the world safe.

BRILLIANT WORMTAIL

I've tried and failed multiple times to understand why Peter Pettigrew sold my parents out to Voldemort.

He had to have known that Voldemort would kill them. How does someone betray their friends like that? Friends who stood by your side for years? Friends who trusted you with their lives?

I don't care if my life was in danger. I'd rather die than turn on my friends.

JAMES POTTER'S GOLDEN SNITCH

Harry, one of our agents found this piece of parchment hidden inside a Golden Snitch Foundable. We think it might be from The Unforgivable. Here, take a look.

There's something written on it... 'We're disappointed that you decided not to take our advice. However, being the forgiving wizards and witches that we are, we've decided to give you a second chance.'

'Relinquish control of the surge or we'll be forced to teach you a lesson they don't cover at Hogwarts; one that you won't soon forget.' Rather melodramatic, isn't it?

Harry, this is serious. All the school references feel deliberate, like they're implying that our kids might be their next targets if we don't comply.

I'll contact McGonagall and see about getting Aurors stationed at Hogwarts. But, if I'm being honest, I think you're reading too much into this.

YOUNG SEVERUS SNAPE

When I was a kid, I would feel a sense of pride whenever someone spoke highly of my dad. I didn't have the chance to get to know him myself, so I cherished those second-hand memories as if they were my own.

I think that's why I got so defensive and angry whenever Snape degraded my dad or painted him in a bad light. It felt like Snape was trying to destroy what little I had of him.

After I saw Snape's memories of my dad bullying him, I had a hard time accepting that he wasn't the perfect person I'd pictured. It took me a while to come to terms with that fact.

But I think I'm honestly happier knowing my dad as the real person rather than an ideal. In a way, I feel closer to him now than I ever did before.

YOUNG LILY EVANS

When James was born, I swore to him that I'd do whatever it took to keep him and our little family safe, just as my mum did.

I suspect The Unforgivable's threats are merely a bluff. But what if I'm wrong? What if they do go after one of the kids? I'm prepared to sacrifice myself for my family... but sacrificing my family for the world?

Do I allow The Unforgivable to have their way with the Calamity on the off-chance that they'll leave my family alone? Or do I keep fighting back against their Dark influence and hope those were empty threats?

END

There's no easy way to say this, so I'm just going to come out with it. Harry, I think you should stop manipulating the Calamity, at least until we come up with a plan on how to respond to The Unforgivable. It's too risky to bet on them not following through on their threats.

It's just as risky - if not more so - to allow a group of Dark wizards and witches have free reign over the Calamity. Isn't that right, Hermione?

There's a very real possibility that they might hurt someone - if not our kids, then no doubt someone equally as innocent - if we don't give into their demands. I'm hesitant to put anyone at risk like that without a definitive strategy on how to move forward.

So I should just give into The Unforgivable's demands and let them take over the second wave of the surge? Is that what you're trying to say?

It's your decision, Harry. Fortunately you've got a bit before the next wave begins. Why don't you take some time to think it over? I know you'll make the right choice.

PETER PETTIGREW
&
ANCIENT
UKRAINIAN IRONBELLY

ADVERSARIES

26 – 29 March 2021

START

I asked Millicent Bagnold about your dream. She confirmed my suspicions that it was probably a memory of a Wizengamot trial. Unfortunately she presided over many of those during her time as the Minister for Magic and with so few details, she couldn't narrow it down any further.

My investigation hit a dead end too, albeit a bit more literally. The witch from my second dream was Maud Ashborn, a prominent Healer. Sadly, she was murdered nineteen years ago. Rather grisly affair, I'm told. Her killer was never caught either.

Awfully suspect, isn't it? I'd bet my wand that the witch or wizard responsible for Maud's death and the one whose memory you dreamt of are one and the same.

I gleaned what information I could from her case file, but there wasn't much there. I intend to look into that comment about the suspect's family having a blood malediction too, but most wizarding families don't exactly publicise something like that. If that lead doesn't pan out, we'll be back at square one.

Well, we're receiving reports of an increase in Adversary sightings around the world, particularly of Adversaries resembling Peter Pettigrew and an Ancient Ukrainian Ironbelly. Perhaps another memory will leak through that'll provide more insight into our mysterious witch or wizard's identity.

END

Now that we've stamped out another surge of Adversaries, I'm eager to hear if you've had another odd dream.

I have, one featuring a conversation with Penelope Fawley, actually. To an outsider, it probably looks like we're just having a friendly chat. In reality, it's more like an interrogation.

Penelope brings up a series of seemingly unrelated cases she's working on and asks my opinion about them all. I respond vaguely, taking care not to incriminate myself. She presses further, proposing that she believes they're all related and suggests I know more than I'm saying. The dream ends there.

Seems as if Penelope was on The Unforgivable's tail, doesn't it?

Yes, which raises a lot of questions about Penelope's disappearance. Was she 'silenced' by The Unforgivable because she started catching on?

THE NEW MARAUDERS

PART 2

29 March – 2 April 2021

Brilliant Shrieking Shack Interior
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7/20
14/20

Brilliant Padfoot		Sirius Black - or Padfoot, as he was known by his fellow Marauders - undertook the lengthy and arduous task of becoming an Animagus while still a Hogwarts student. This impressive feat allowed him to assume the form of a shaggy black dog, which he used to accompany and protect his friend Remus during his werewolf transformations.
Brilliant Young Remus Lupin		Remus Lupin - or Moony, as he was known to his fellow Marauders - became a werewolf at a very young age after being attacked by notorious werewolf Fenrir Greyback. Left to the mercy of Lycanthropy, he struggled with his transformations and isolated himself from the world. Fortunately, he found solace and acceptance in his friends, who became Animagi to ensure he was safe and had company every full moon.
Marauder's Map		The Marauder's Map was created by James Potter, Remus Lupin, Sirius Black and Peter Pettigrew - known collectively as the Marauders - while attending Hogwarts. Combining their knowledge of Hogwarts castle and its grounds with a Homonculous Charm, they were able to track the location of everyone in the castle. With the aid of this enchanted parchment, the Marauders were able to safely sneak out with Remus for his monthly werewolf transformations and make untold amounts of mischief.
Prongs		Despite a reputation for being a bit arrogant, those who were close to James Potter - or Prongs, as he was known to his fellow Marauders - spoke of the lengths he would go to for his friends. This is perhaps best evidenced in the fact that he, along with his fellow Marauders, learned to become a stag Animagus in order to protect and accompany his werewolf friend, Remus Lupin, during his monthly transformations.
Cloak of Invisibility		Invisibility cloaks can be produced a number of ways. Traditionally, they're often woven from Demiguise hair or created by enchanting a regular cloak with a powerful Disillusionment Charm or Bedazzling Hex. Wear and tear will cause an invisibility cloak to lose its effect, but legends speak of a true Cloak of Invisibility whose powers have never faded, despite its ancient age...

INTRO

I just saw a Foundable of Sirius in his dog Animagus form. I take it that you decided not to give into The Unforgivable's demands?

I'm sorry, Hermione, but I couldn't in good conscience let The Unforgivable get their way. Adversaries have proven how dangerous the Calamity is in their hands. We can't risk them unleashing any more Darkness upon the world.

Don't apologise. You were in a difficult position and did what you thought was best. In any case, what's done is done. Better we brace ourselves for what might be coming than fret about the past.

I know you're worried, but rest assured, I don't intend to tempt The Unforgivable. Aurors are personally guarding each of our children and Hogwarts has been put on high alert. If they do try anything, the kids will be safe.

I hope you're right, Harry...

BRILLIANT PADFOOT

Sirius Black came from a long line of pure-blood supremacists. He knew he'd be disowned if he spoke out against his family's ideals, but he did it anyway because he knew it was the right thing to do.

But that was Sirius: brave, almost to a fault. Not to mention incredibly loyal. Out of all the Animagi I've known, his form - a black dog - was perhaps the most fitting.

He wasn't in my life long, but I couldn't have asked for a better godfather.

BRILLIANT YOUNG REMUS LUPIN

Remus Lupin told me he was bitten by Fenrir Greyback when he was only four years old. He spent his whole life facing discrimination for being a werewolf.

Unfortunately werewolves still face a lot of stigma, but thanks to the Ministry's outreach, the wizarding community is becoming more understanding and accepting.

We may not be able to change everyone's minds, but if we can save one person from going through what Lupin did, it's worth it.

MARAUDER'S MAP

I've got a bad feeling, Harry... You're positive Hogwarts has been quiet?

Neither my Aurors nor McGonagall have reported anyone or anything suspicious. I've also been monitoring the Marauder's Map constantly, and no one unaccounted for has turned up.

Even so, I can't shake this premonition that something awful is about to happen...

Normally I hate being wrong, but this time I sincerely hope I am.

PRONGS

Harry told me his dad and his dad's friends became Animagi when they were still at Hogwarts. I can't imagine doing such difficult magic so young.

I was set on becoming an Animagus too once. I'd kept the mandrake leaf in my mouth for a month, brewed the potion, and was just waiting for a lightning storm when Sloan Travers told me about a friend of a friend who botched the spell and became half wizard, half naked mole-rat.

Unsure if my silver teaspoon of dew had not seen sunlight or been touched by human feet for seven or six days and terrified of becoming a half-human, half-animal abomination, I never drank the potion.

Ah well, it was probably for the best. Knowing my luck, I probably would've been saddled with something unremarkable and disappointing like a squirrel.

CLOAK OF INVISIBILITY

The Cloak of Invisibility has been passed down in my family for generations. My grandad passed it on to my dad, my dad to me, and soon I'll pass it on to James.

I'd originally intended to wait until James left Hogwarts to give it to him, fearing he'd use it for mischief. But after reflecting on how my dad and I used the cloak, well... I realised using it to make trouble at Hogwarts is also sort of a family tradition.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Harry, there was a piece of a note attached to that last Foundable. Think it's a remnant from The Unforgivable's surge that got absorbed into yours?

Seems likely considering that I didn't send it and the same thing happened when I intercepted the informant's surge.

I wonder if it's a message for us.

There's only one way to find out. We'll have to recover the rest of this note, and quickly. It's imperative we find out what it says.

FIFTH PIECE

Our assumptions were right, Harry. The Unforgivable's note is addressed to us - well, to you and Hermione. We don't have all the pieces yet, but what we have put together... Well, you should probably read it for yourself.

'We're sorry you decided to disregard our suggestion to stop manipulating the Calamity. Unfortunately we had no choice but to take action...'

'Had no choice'? But that implies they've already retaliated... Constance, have we received an owl from McGonagall lately?

Come to think of it, no, and she's been so diligent sending her reports up until now... You don't suppose...?

I need to get to Hogwarts now.

FINAL PIECE

Harry! Thank Merlin you're back. How are the kids? Are they safe?

They're fine. McGonagall, on the other hand, was rather startled when I came barging into her office, wand at the ready... Apparently things have been quiet at Hogwarts. Her owl was just delayed by some foul weather.

That's a relief, isn't it? Though this news does raise an important question... If our kids weren't The Unforgivable's targets, what - or who - is?

I think I may have the answer to that. We finished putting together the rest of The Unforgivable's note. They mention 'stopping by Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes and the offices of the Daily Prophet,' which probably means...

The bit about Hogwarts and lessons was just to misdirect us. Their actual targets were Ron and Ginny!

END

I heard Ginny was attacked! Is she alright? What happened?

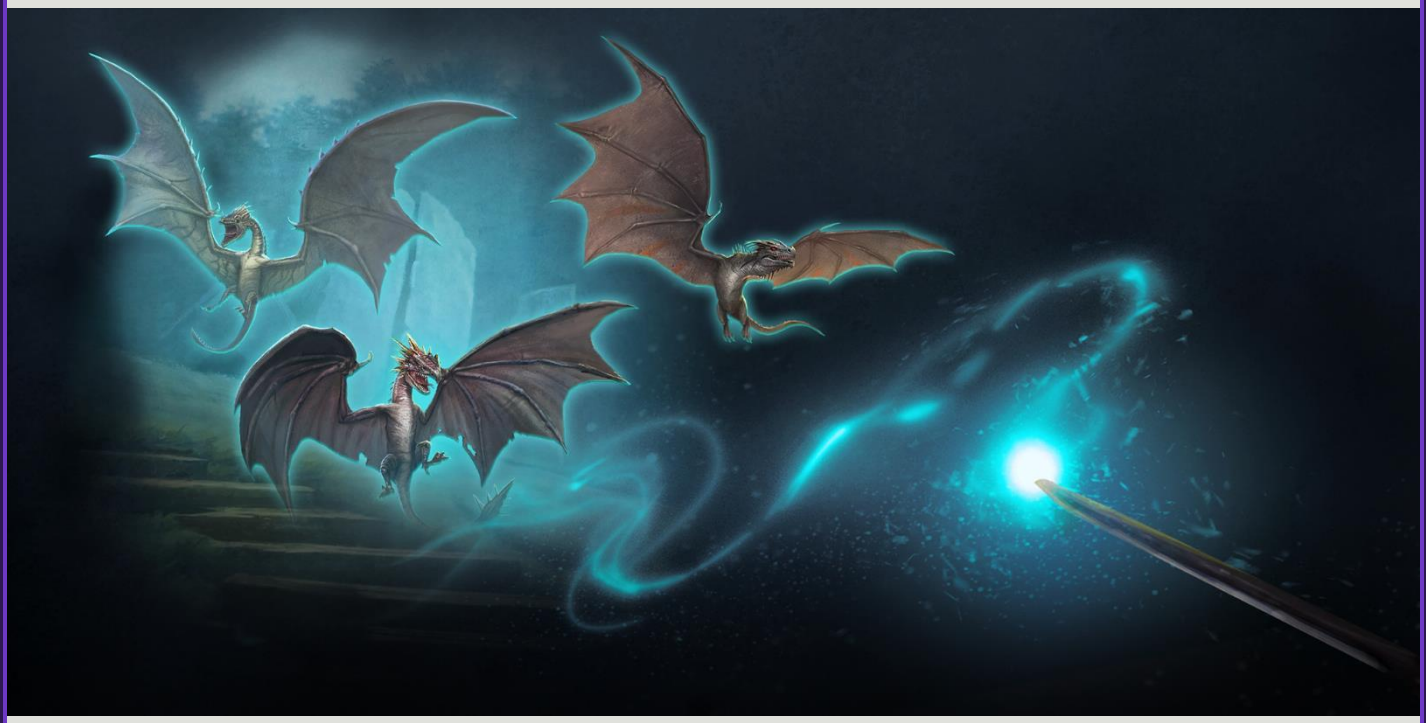
Exhausted and banged up, but the Healers say she'll be fine. Her attacker used Polyjuice Potion to disguise themself as her Editor-in-Chief. Thankfully she noticed his behaviour was off. The imposter got away, but if Ginny hadn't become suspicious, the outcome could've been much worse.

What about Ron? Is he alright? Can I talk to him?

Harry, Ron is... I mean, he was...

Ron's missing, Harry. I've searched everywhere... The Unforgivable's taken him.

ANCIENT DRAGONS



ADVERSARIES

2 – 5 April 2021

START

Our agents are reporting another troubling increase in Adversaries, particularly Ancient Norwegian Ridgebacks, Ancient Hungarian Horntails, and Ancient Ukrainian Ironbellies. I myself had a run-in with one such Ridgeback earlier. Managed to make it out unscathed, but my favourite jumper wasn't so lucky.

The Unforgivable must be using the Calamity to snatch more of Harry's memories. Brilliant!

Not exactly the reaction I was expecting to news that ferocious, fire-breathing creatures are wreaking havoc across the world.

It's not the surge I'm excited for - I'd rather not be attacked by dragons - it's what follows it. Recently, whenever The Unforgivable have tapped into Harry's memories, snippets of their own memories have leaked through as dreams. I'm hoping the trend continues and he'll have one that'll help us find Ron.

Now I get it. I can't say I'm eager to take on some of the world's most dangerous creatures. But if it'll help bring Ron home and put an end to The Unforgivable for good, then I say... bring on the dragons!

END

Looks like your wish came partially true, Hermione. Last night I had a dream about the day Ron went missing. In it, I'm Ron's abductor. Disguised as you using Polyjuice Potion, I coerce him into drinking a tea laced with Draught of Living Death.

A Draught of Living Death is an extremely dangerous potion. It can put a drinker into an endless, deathlike slumber. If Ron is under its effects, he may be in even more peril than I thought... Harry, was there anything in your dream that could tell us who abducted Ron or where they might've taken him?

Unfortunately, no. Ron's abductor was careful and the dream ended right before they apparated away with Ron. But I can say that whoever took Ron did so unwillingly. They felt pained the entire time, like they had no other choice.

Don't tell me you sympathise with the witch or wizard who abducted Ron.

Of course not! But I get the feeling that there may be more to their intentions than a lust for power or a desire to restore the rule of the Death Eaters...

A WEASLEY PREDICAMENT

PART 1

5 – 12 April 2021

Brilliant Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes
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1/3
0/1
Weasleys'
PUKING
PASTILLES
16/20
12/20

Brilliant Proprietor George Weasley		One of the founders of Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, George Weasley exemplifies the ideals of ingenuity and creativity. During his time at Hogwarts, he and his late brother Fred were constantly devising new ways to delight students, make mischief, and get out of schoolwork. Following their departure from Hogwarts, the twins would put this chaotic energy to use by opening a joke shop and patenting their own joke products. Though the bane of many a professor, George is beloved by students throughout the wizarding world.
Brilliant Arthur Weasley		As patriarch of the Weasley family, Arthur always attempts to take an interest in the comings and goings of his household. He is particularly proud of his sons for starting their own joke shop and can often be found perusing the products. A fan of Muggle devices and gadgets, it's quite possible he sees Fred and George as kindred spirits.
Brilliant Puking Pastilles Display		These chewable, created to help students skive off their classes, were the brainchild of Fred and George Weasley. Consuming one end would cause the user to vomit, allowing them to feign illness. Once free of their commitment, the user would then consume the opposite end to return to full fitness. The product was wildly successful, much to the dismay of professors and employers everywhere, and is now considered contraband in most work environments in the wizarding community.
Love Potion Stand		Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes began stocking a full range of WonderWitch Love Potions in 1996, causing an explosion in their popularity with Hogwarts students. However, numerous incidents of misuse led Mr Filch, caretaker of Hogwarts, to ban them from the grounds. Not to be outdone, Fred and George began repackaging the in-demand potions as perfumes and cough potions in order to avoid detection.
Peruvian Instant Darkness Powder Display		As the name implies, this imported product produces a shroud of darkness instantaneously. Despite being sold alongside joke products at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes, this item can be quite dangerous in the wrong hands. Draco Malfoy employed it multiple times leading up to the Battle of the Astronomy Tower, allowing him to smuggle Death Eaters into Hogwarts. Following this incident, purchases of Peruvian Instant Darkness Powder at the joke shop were more scrutinised.

INTRO

I've just heard back from the President of MACUSA. They put out a nationwide alert asking for information on Ron and The Unforgivable. They've also agreed to lend us some Aurors to help with our search.

That's fantastic news. Thanks again for volunteering to get other Ministries on board. It's comforting knowing we have all these eyes and wands looking for Ron.

Don't thank me. Ron wouldn't be missing if I had just listened to you and taken The Unforgivable's threats more seriously. Instead I just had to keep pushing them...

It isn't your fault Ron was taken, Harry. You were just trying to keep The Unforgivable from manipulating the Calamity and abusing its power. The only one who deserves blame for this is The Unforgivable themselves."

Sorry to interrupt, but we've detected a new surge starting up... one made up entirely of people and products from Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes. Could this be the work of The Unforgivable?

BRILLIANT PUKING PASTILLES DISPLAY

The fact that this surge is centred on Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes - the very place where Ron was abducted from - can't be a coincidence."

It does seem like The Unforgivable are sending us a message, doesn't it?

This surge is more than a message. It's a taunt... a reminder that they were able to get the better of us. The Unforgivable don't want us to forget that Ron's fate is in their hands.

It's funny. The Unforgivable did all this to intimidate us into stopping our investigation, but I'm more motivated to bring them to justice than ever.

That's the spirit, Hermione. We'll get Ron back, I'm sure of it.

BRILLIANT ROPRIETOR GEORGE WEASLEY

George reached out to me. He's been able to recall a memory he knows he never had ever since that last Foundable was returned to him.
In it, a wizard in a robe indicates that the Ministry and The Unforgivable both have something the other wants. He concludes by saying that he'll be in touch with further details on how we can get that something.

Sounds like The Unforgivable are proposing a trade, doesn't it? Ron for complete control of the Calamity?

I wish I could say I'd never entertain this, but with all of our attempts to rescue Ron turning up nothing so far... we'd be daft not to at least consider it.

LOVE POTION STAND

I stopped by the joke shop again. George has been asking his regulars about Ron. Apparently, one recalled seeing him with you right before he went missing.

That's impossible, I was at the Ministry at the time. Ron's abductor must have used Polyjuice Potion to impersonate me, just like Ginny's attempted abductor took on the appearance of her Editor-in-Chief.

That explains how they were able to catch a former Auror off guard. But Polyjuice Potion requires a piece of the person you want to Transfigure into in order to work. Wouldn't that mean...?

That it's likely I crossed paths with a member of The Unforgivable and didn't even know it? Yes.

PERUVIAN INSTANT DARKNESS POWDER

Since this surge began, I've found myself over analysing every Foundable, wondering if it's some sort of subtle sign from The Unforgivable.

Take this Peruvian Instant Darkness Powder display, for example. Did The Unforgivable include it simply because it's a fixture at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes? Or are they trying to make a statement that their Darkness is spreading?

Is the Love Potion Stand merely that? Or is it a hint that The Unforgivable have Ron spelled and under their control?

Perhaps I will take Constance up on her offer of a cup of chamomile tea after all...

BRILLIANT ARTHUR WEASLEY

Arthur reached out to me. The Unforgivable must have implanted a false memory in his Foundable, because he has a distinct recollection of Ron warning that The Unforgivable can't guarantee his safety if we don't do exactly as they say.

How despicable, delivering their ultimatum like that...

Arthur and Molly are both devastated. Ginny's trying to assure them, but she's anxious too... Hermione, I know I said we shouldn't give in to The Unforgivable's demands, but I'm having second thoughts. Ron...

Ron wouldn't want us to abandon our principles, especially not for his sake. I don't know if the message Arthur received is the result of Polyjuice or the Imperius Curse, but there are two things I'm certain of.

First, that Ron did not deliver that message of his own free will. And second, that The Unforgivable will continue to prey on our emotions until they get what they want.

END

I'm not sure who I'm more upset with: The Unforgivable for using Ron to manipulate us or myself for considering giving in to their demands.

You're just desperate to get Ron back safely. I am too. After all, this is the longest we've been apart since we went our separate ways during the Horcrux hunt. That's the problem. The Unforgivable are leveraging our desperation to make the terms, terms they'll break or modify whenever the need arises.

So what do we do? We can't exactly stop caring about Ron, now can we?

For now? We continue pouring our resources into finding Ron. With any luck, we'll find him before the second wave of this surge begins. If we don't, well... we'll think of something.

ARAGOG
&
SLYTHERIN'S BASILISK

ADVERSARIES

12 – 15 April 2021

START

As if Ron being missing wasn't enough to keep me up at night, now I'm having nightmares about Slytherin's Basilisk and Aragog. I can't tell you how many times I woke up last night right as fangs the size of my hand were about to tear into me.

Adversary surges have come at inopportune times before, but this new one? Well, it feels a bit like psychological warfare, doesn't it?

You think The Unforgivable purposefully timed this Adversary attack to coincide with our negotiations for Ron's return?

Think about it! If we're sleep-deprived, stressed, and preoccupied with an influx of Adversaries, we're much more likely to give in to The Unforgivable's proposal - no matter how outlandish it might be.

In that case, let's make it a point to handle this threat quickly. We can't afford any distractions when Ron's life is on the line.

END

We've managed to stem the tide of Adversaries before the second wave of The Unforgivable's surge could begin! Now we can go into hostage negotiations with The Unforgivable undistracted.

Speak for yourself. I tossed and turned all night. At least something productive came of it. Another of The Unforgivable's memories leaked into my dreams. In it, I'm back in the Wizengamot trial from my previous dream.

Millicent Bagnold is accusing my brother of being a Death Eater. I argue that hearsay isn't proof enough to convict and that violence isn't in his character. She snidely reminds me that half of my family is already in Azkaban for killing Muggles and conspiring with Voldemort before the dream ends.

That's brilliant news, Harry! Did you happen to see who was on trial? Could you identify him?

No, the memory was hazy. Names were never mentioned either. But there can't be that many witches or wizards with multiple family members in Azkaban. I'll take a look through Ministry records. Why don't you reach out again to Millicent? Between the two of us, I'm confident we'll find our suspect.

A WEASLEY PREDICAMENT

PART 2

19 – 26 April 2021

Brilliant The Burrow Kitchen
5/20
10/20
0/3
0/5
0/1

Brilliant Proprietor Fred Weasley		Fred Weasley was many things - a loyal friend, an ingenious inventor, an unrelenting prankster, and, above all, a beloved brother. Together with his twin, George, Fred concocted many schemes during his all-too-short life. Chief among them was the founding of Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes and the creation of his own joke product line. Often described as the ringleader of the duo, Fred was known to be more audacious than George when it came to pranks, but also more forgiving.
Brilliant Weasley Clock		Located within the Burrow's living room is a rather peculiar clock. Rather than tell the time, this magical device displays the current whereabouts of each member of the Weasley family. Possible locations include home, school, work, prison and even mortal peril. Useless for time but invaluable for a worried parent, it's said that this ingenious invention even caught Albus Dumbledore's eye.
Molly Weasley		Matriarch of the Weasley family, Molly is famous for being both a kindly maternal figure and a fierce protector. During the First Wizarding War her brothers fought as members of the Order of the Phoenix, an organization she later joined. Those who witnessed Molly in action during the Battle of Hogwarts testify that she was one of the most ferocious combatants having defeated Bellatrix Lestrange in a heated duel to protect her children.
Self-knitting jumper		Even the most long-winded task can be completed with relative case when one knows the correct charm. Take this jumper, for instance. Enchant the needles correctly and one need never knit by hands again. Molly Weasley put her pair to work creating personalised jumpers for the whole family for Christmas.
Gnome		Gnomes are widely considered nuisance creatures, capable of running your garden if not dealt with swiftly and decisively. One common de-gnoming method is to grab the Gnome firmly, swing it around until it's thoroughly dizzy, and throw it elsewhere. One may also employ a Jarvey, a natural predator of Gnomes, but many modern Wizards consider this a rather brutal approach.

INTRO

The surge has picked up again. It's still centred around the Weasley family, but this time it's taken a more personal turn, featuring fixtures of the Burrow.

Harry, do you think this surge could be made up of Ron's memories? These Foundables feel too intimate to have been created by anyone but someone close to the family.

If The Unforgivable are capable of using my memories to create a surge, I imagine they could do the same with Ron's... Though the thought of The Unforgivable rooting around in Ron's mind makes me ill.

I guarantee that making us uncomfortable was their intent. The more concerned we are about Ron's safety, the more likely we are to agree to the trade they hinted they were going to propose.

I hate to say it, but it's working.

BRILLIANT PROPRIETOR FRED WEASLEY

When Fred died in the Battle of Hogwarts, everyone was devastated, but none more so than Molly. Though she's since returned to her normal, cheery self, you can tell that Fred's death continues to affect her deeply.

I can't imagine what she's going through right now. I have to bring Ron home safely, no matter what it takes. The family can't lose another son and brother.

BRILLIANT WEASLEY CLOCK

Mrs Weasley had this clock made to keep track of the whereabouts of the whole family, with each hand representing a different Weasley. Apparently Ron's hand has been pointed at 'mortal peril' since he went missing.

Despite this, I've tried to keep positive and confident that we'll get Ron back safe and sound. Rose and Hugo need a pillar of strength right now and I don't want Harry to blame himself for what happened any more than he already does.

But underneath the surface, I'm probably more worried than anyone. It terrifies me that Ron's in the hands of Dark witches and wizards who wouldn't hesitate to destroy lives to get what they want.

Ron's been in 'mortal peril' before, but other than that brief time he left Harry and I during our hunt for Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes, I was right there beside him through it. Now I just feel so helpless.

MOLLY WEASLEY

Molly is the latest to have a false memory implanted in her Foundable. In it, Ron - or someone disguised as Ron - came to her crying. He then begged her to convince us to listen to The Unforgivable so he can come home.

Just when you thought The Unforgivable couldn't go any lower, they emotionally manipulate a mum and play on her fear of losing her son to get what they want. Disgusting, isn't it?

Very. Molly Weasley is one of the strongest people I've ever met, but this is more than any mother should have to bear. As difficult as Ron's disappearance has been for me, I guarantee it's been twice as hard for her.

She had every right to demand that we concede control of the Calamity in order to get Ron back. But instead she just had me promise to give The Unforgivable hell in her stead.

Believe me, I intend to do just that.

SELF-KNITTING JUMPER

We have nearly all of the Ministry's Aurors, the SOS Task Force, and agents from other countries out looking for Ron. I even asked McGonagall to search the Hogwarts portraits. But no sign of him has turned up. It's like he's vanished.

He has to be somewhere. We just have to be persistent and leave no cauldron unturned.

But we're running out of time. The Unforgivable's offer is going to come any day now and we'll have to make a decision about whether to accept it or not.

Constance, what do you think I should do?

I'm probably not the best person to ask. After all, I can't even decide what to eat for lunch...

GNOME

I've always pitied Gnomes. Imagine you're a Gnome, minding your own business in your burrow, just trying to be the best Gnome you can be, when suddenly a wizard grabs you by the legs, spins you around until you're dizzy, and tosses you away. Or worse still, sets a Jarvey on you.

Whenever I bring the topic up, people tell me anecdotes about how they destroyed their gardens. And I get it, I really do.

But I know what it's like to be treated like a pest. It's hard not to sympathise with their plight.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Look, Hermione, a fragment of a note! The Unforgivable kept their word to get in touch again.

Now we'll see if they intend to keep their word about returning Ron safely...

FIFTH PIECE

We've recovered enough pieces of the note now to confirm that The Unforgivable are, in fact, proposing a trade: Ron in exchange for not only complete concession of the Calamity, but also the return of Kit Gerrard and the informant.

That's ridiculous! It was bad enough when they were demanding control of the Calamity, but now they're asking us to trade lives too? Kit's finally been reunited with his family and we only just identified Flavius Flint as the informant. There's no way we can go along with this.

...Or so I'd like to say, but realistically, what choice do we have? The Unforgivable have reason to keep Ron unharmed for now, while he's still valuable to them, but there's no telling what they might do to him if we reject this offer.

And there's no telling what The Unforgivable might do to Kit and Flavius if we hand the two over to them. I know you feel responsible for all this, Harry, but bargaining with their lives simply isn't an option.

I have a better idea. It's potentially dangerous, but, if successful, we should be able to get Ron back, keep Kit and Flavius safe, and possibly even uncover where The Unforgivable have been hiding...

FINAL PIECE

Now that we've fully reconstructed The Unforgivable's note and know the location and date of the exchange, we can start putting my plan into motion. Did you place your Aurors on standby just like I asked?

They're at the ready and awaiting further orders, though many are wondering what exactly you have planned. Myself included.

It's best that we keep this operation on a strictly need-to-know basis. If word somehow reached The Unforgivable that Constance and I are planning on using the Polyjuice Potions that I precautiously made last month to Transfigure ourselves into Kit Gerrard and Flavius Flint--

Hold on, your plan is to take Kit and Flavius' places at the exchange and infiltrate The Unforgivable? It's risky, but I'd be lying if I said it wasn't brilliant. Except I'll be going in Constance's stead. It's safer that way.

Harry, if you don't show up to the exchange, The Unforgivable might get suspicious. Not to mention that someone needs to be there to secure Ron and deploy the Aurors if needed. No, Constance and I will go. We can handle ourselves and we'll have a Tracking spell on us in case anything happens.

END

I've just got back from St Mungo's. There's nothing physically wrong with Ron, but he still hasn't woken up. Constance is recovering. The Healers say she's lucky some light burns were all she had after taking the full brunt of that Confringo.

Bloody hell! The Unforgivable were one step ahead of us the whole time. They saw right through your Transfigurations, knew just where our defences were the weakest, and now I've received word that the real Kit Gerrard and Flavius Flint went missing from the safe house while we were making the exchange.

You're right. Even getting Ron back seems like something they allowed to happen. Either they have a Legilimens in their cabal... or someone leaked our plans.

You think there might be a spy for The Unforgivable within the Ministry? But who could it-- Constance! What are you doing here? Shouldn't you still be in the hospital?

Never mind me, you need to go see Ron! He's woken up but his memories... They've been completely Obliviated!

NARCISSA & DRACO MALFOY

ADVERSARIES

30 April – 3 May 2021

INTRO

Judging by the way you're attacking that scone; I take it your follow-up with Millicent Bagnold didn't go well.

No, it was a complete waste of time. While she could vaguely recall the trial from your dreams, she couldn't identify the defendant. According to her, the numerous high-profile cases she presided over have largely eclipsed the lesser offenders in her memory.

I briefly considered that Millicent's memory of that day may have been tampered with or Obliviated. But, honestly, it seems more likely that her age has caught up with her. I hope you had better luck searching court records.

Admittedly, I haven't had a chance to take a look. Between caring for Ron and preparing agents for this latest surge of Narcissa and Draco Malfoy Adversaries, I've barely had a moment to breathe, let alone do any research. But I promise I'll get on it as soon as I can.

No, you keep focusing on Ron. I'll search the records. Reading decades of court transcripts may be just what I need right now to calm my nerves. Plus, if I'm being honest, it's difficult to be around Ron right now. I know he can't help it, but when he looks at me like a stranger... it's almost more than I can stand.

END

I read through the transcripts of every trial Millicent Bagnold presided over. None of them seemed to match the one you described.

Ministry recordkeeping is usually quite thorough. I doubt a major incident like the one in your dream would have been omitted. Which means the memory was either modified or records of the trial have conveniently gone missing.

If last night's dream is to be believed, those records aren't the only thing our suspect made disappear. They snuck into Penelope Fawley's office and stole a few of her case files and journals too, presumably after she went missing.

My theory that The Unforgivable have a mole within the Ministry is looking more and more likely, isn't it?

We can't rule out that an outsider may have infiltrated the Ministry. After all, we did, and we were just kids. But I agree that it's certainly a possibility we have to consider... even if I'd rather not.

CREATURE DISCOMFORTS

PART 1

3 – 10 May 2021

Brilliant Hagrid's Hut Exterior
8/20
0/1
0/20
0/3
0/5

Brilliant Baby Three-Headed Dog		Those who have the rare opportunity to encounter a baby Three-headed dog may find themselves disarmed by their adorable appearance. But these puppies can be quite aggressive and difficult to train. Fortunately some are susceptible to music. Even a whistled tune has the potential to lull one to sleep.
Brilliant Baby Mooncalf		Baby Mooncalves are widely considered to be one of the cutest magical creatures. They venture from their burrows during the full moon to dance, play and forage. The rest of their time is spent mostly underground, hiding from predators like Hodags. Though intensely shy, Newt Scamander raised a herd of Mooncalves, a testament to his patient and caring hand.
Baby Acromantula		If one can win a baby Acromantula's favour, it's possible to gain a powerful and lifelong ally. The Ministry advises against attempting to do so, however, due to the extreme danger involved. Even young Acromantula are capable of taking down an unsuspecting witch or wizard. Indigenous to the jungles of Borneo, it is rumoured that a prolific colony also resides in the Forbidden Forest.
Hagrid's Wooden Flute		This wooden flute was hand carved by Rubeus Hagrid, who gifted it to Harry Potter for Christmas one year. It was said to sound a bit like an owl when played. Harry used the instrument to lull Fluffy, Hagrid's pet Three-headed dog, to sleep.
Bottle of Acromantula venom		Acromantula venom is incredibly to acquire. Harvesting venom from a live Acromantula is extremely dangerous due to their aggression, making posthumous extraction the most reliable method. But even that can be tricky, as their venom dries up quickly and Acromantulas tend to cannibalise their dead. These factors cement Acromantula venom as one of the most valuable potion ingredients in the world.

INTRO

The Healers at St Mungo's and I have tried every charm, counter-spell, and potion we could think of, but nothing's worked. We're no closer to restoring Ron's memories than we were when we first rescued him from The Unforgivable.

The more I think about that day, the more convinced I am that there must be a mole within the Ministry. Seeing through our Polyjuice Potions is one thing. But to know where we were hiding the real Kit Gerrard and Flavius Flint...?

An informant within our ranks does seem like the most reasonable explanation, doesn't it? Though it's hard to believe any of our co-workers - most of whom we've known for years - would betray us like that...

Harry, Hermione, I've been looking everywhere for you! The Calamity is snatching baby beasts again. It's just like that time Grim Fawley used a surge to warn us about a rise in black market beast trading.

A new surge has begun? Harry and I have been so occupied with Ron and dealing with the aftermath of his abduction that I suppose we didn't notice... In any case, this is an interesting development. Could Grim be trying to send us a similar message? Could it have something to do with The Unforgivable?

BRILLIANT BABY THREEHEADED DOG

Helga, was Fluffy always this small? I recall him being scarier, with bigger teeth. And drool. Waterfalls of drool.

For the hundredth time, Ron, I'm Hermio-- Wait a moment, did you just say you remember Fluffy?

Bit of a shock to me too. One second I'm staring at the dog, the next I'm having a flashback of three pairs of bloodthirsty eyes sizing me up...

You can't even remember your wife's name, but you have no problem recalling Hagrid's Three-Headed Dog? How is that possible?

Don't ask me, Helen! I'm the one with amnesia, remember? Hold on, Helen's not right, is it? Heather? Harmony? No...

BRILLIANT BABY MOONCALF

I got in touch with Dorian Fungbury in Magical Law Enforcement. He's going to reach out to his underworld contacts to see if there's been another rise in illegal magical creature trading. If there has and The Unforgivable are involved - as I suspect they are - this could be our opportunity to track them down.

I can't believe I'm saying this, but catching The Unforgivable can wait. Ron's suffering. He's depending on us to help him. Our priority right now should be doing everything in our power to get his memory back.

I know you feel responsible for what happened to Ron and place the burden of healing him on yourself. But we need to be realistic. The best Healers in the country spent months unsuccessfully trying to restore Kit and Flavius' memories. Our methods clearly aren't working.

The Unforgivable, on the other hand, must have discovered a way to reverse the spell. Recently, too. Why else would they suddenly be so interested in getting Flavius back, despite willingly abandoning him?

You may be right, Hermione. About me, curing Ron, The Unforgivable... all of it. I suppose if investigating black markets could lead us to The Unforgivable and a cure for Ron, then it's worth prioritising this investigation.

BABY ACROMANTULA

Eugh, a spider! Don't need my memories to know I hate them. Furry, eight-legged monsters. They'd eat us alive if they got the chance, like that bloody Aragog tried to...

Did you say 'Aragog'? You remember him, Ron?

How could I forget? The eight beady eyes, fangs as big as my hand, all his creepy little spider-spawn... Thankfully that magic car rescued me. No, not just me... us? Were you there, Hugh? It's still rather fuzzy...

It's Harry, actually. Clearly there are still large gaps in your memory, but if your brain was permanently addled, you couldn't have remembered that night in the Forbidden Forest. There's still hope that your memories can be restored!

But why could you suddenly recall Aragog, of all things? Could our treatments be finally getting through to you? Is the memory loss only temporary? Did your fear of spiders trigger it? Or is it something else entirely?

BOTTLE OF ACROMANTULA VENOM

I've been thinking about this informant theory of yours... How do we even go about proving or disproving something like that? Pointing fingers and throwing out accusations will just make the whole office defensive and paranoid.

I have something in mind. But I'm afraid I can't say more than that.

Why? You can't possibly suspect that I'm the mole, can you?

No... at least not willingly. But I can't rule out the possibility you were under the Imperius Curse... Of course, I think the chance of that being the case is extremely slim, but recent history has proven that we can't be too careful.

We're at a turning point, Harry. If we fail to catch the mole now while they're unaware, The Unforgivable's influence will continue to spread within the Ministry like this Acromantula venom, until we're crippled entirely.

HAGRIDS WOODEN FLUTE

I heard about what happened to Ron. If there's anything I can do for you or your family, please don't hesitate to ask.

Thank you, Gareth. Everyone's support has been instrumental in helping us get through this crisis. Though I worry about Rose and Hugo. They're coping, but it's a lot for a kid to handle.

I understand. When my wife, Aquila, died, I worried a lot about how Cereus, my daughter, would cope.

I didn't know you had a daughter. You've never mentioned her before.

She's grown; been out of the house for a while now. Anyway, my advice to you is to be upfront with your children. If you're honest with your own feelings, it'll encourage them to be honest with theirs. Baby them or shield them from the truth and they'll only come to resent you.

END

I heard back from Dorian Fungbury, my friend in Magical Law Enforcement. Apparently multiple known magical creature poachers have been spotted in Cape Town, South Africa.

Seems increasingly likely that this surge is another warning from Grim, doesn't it? But what does black market beast trading have to do with The Unforgivable or the Calamity?

Possibly nothing. We don't even have any definitive proof that Grim is manipulating this surge, just a strong suspicion that he is.

But, to borrow Harry's words, if there's even a small chance that The Unforgivable could be involved, we ought to pursue it. After all, they may hold the key to restoring Ron's memories and stopping the Calamity for good.

In that case, why don't we use this time between waves to investigate this Cape Town lead further? That way we'll be ready to make our move.

FENRIR GREYBACK
&
GILDEROY LOCKHART

ADVERSARIES

10 – 13 May 2021

START

Hermione, we're monitoring a worrying increase in Adversarial activity, particularly of those resembling Fenrir Greyback and Gilderoy Lockhart.

Another conveniently timed attack... Could this be The Unforgivable's attempt to distract us from Grim's surge? Are they hoping we'll be too preoccupied with a more immediate threat to explore the intent behind it?

If this is a distraction, does that mean we should just ignore it?

No, we don't want to tip The Unforgivable off that we suspect they're involved with the situation in Cape Town. Not to mention that Adversaries are too much of a threat to ignore.

We'll proceed as usual for now. But let's still tell SOS Task Force members, particularly those in South Africa, to keep their eyes and ears open for anything suspicious.

END

Hermione, do you remember that ancient tome we found amongst Grim's belongings?

The one that had pages torn out of it? Yes, why?

I had a dream about it. More specifically, about finally finding what I was looking for in it - a spell capable of manifesting that which you desire most.

The Foundables Spell! Seems our suspicion that the tome's missing pages contained information on it was spot on, wasn't it? Considering that the tome was in Grim's possession, could this have been one of his memories?

No, all the memories I've received so far definitely belong to the same person - I can feel it. They don't line up with what we know about Grim's past anyway. Which means that someone in The Unforgivable was researching the Foundables Spell at the same time as or possibly even before Grim...

CREATURE DISCOMFORTS

PART 2

17 - 24 May 2021

Brilliant Mountainside
6/20
0/5
7/20
0/1
1/3

Brilliant Baby Troll		Baby Mountain trolls, while not known for their intelligence, should not be underestimated. Despite their relatively diminutive size, a juvenile Mountain troll's immense strength and lack of social decorum makes them incredibly volatile. That being said, incidents with Mountain trolls are not common given that they live in mountainous areas.
Brilliant Baby Chinese Fireball		Chinese Fireball dragons are hatched from an egg whose shell is highly prized by Chinese wizards. Clever and only the size of a dog in their infancy, baby Chinese Fireballs are occasionally sold illegally on the black market. Unfortunately many are abandoned once they reach their full size and begin to display their taste for humans.
Baby Graphorn		Once one of the most endangered magical creatures, Graphorns were brought back from the brink of extinction by Newton Scamander, who rescued the last breeding pair in existence at the time. Thanks to his care and cultivation, baby Graphorns like this have returned to the mountains of Europe. Unfortunately an increase in their population has led to a resurgence of poaching as well, as their horns are a highly prized potion ingredient.
Baby Thestral		Thestrals have a rather skeletal appearance and are invisible to all but those who have seen death, leading many witches and wizards to misattribute them as omens of misfortune. Arguably one of the most misunderstood magical creatures, Thestrals are actually rather gentle and intelligent. While the stigma surrounding Thestrals keeps most away, the magical properties of their tail hair make Thestrals - particularly foals like this one - valuable targets for beast poachers.
Satchel Fire Crab Shell Jewels		Fire Crabs shell are prized as cauldrons and, as such, have been hunted by unscrupulous Wizards for centuries. The jewels that adorn them - which include rubies, sapphires and emeralds - have been known to even tempt the rare Muggle that stumbles upon one. Faced with a dwindling Fire crab population, a reservation was created on the coast of Fiji to help with conservation and to protect these vulnerable creatures from poachers.

INTRO

I sent a few Aurors undercover to investigate Dorian Fungbury's tip about magical creature poachers in Cape Town, South Africa. They're still investigating, but early reports seem to confirm a rise in black market activity in that area. There's been no word on The Unforgivable, however.

It's quite possible they aren't involved at all. But there's enough circumstantial evidence to the contrary that I still think it's worth pursuing.

I agree. Even if we don't find The Unforgivable, at least we'll make the world a safer place for magical creatures by shutting the market down.

I just hope we don't waste time that we could be spending restoring Ron's memories or searching elsewhere for The Unforgivable pursuing a fruitless lead.

If this surge is another warning from Grim Fawley, perhaps he'll be able to clarify a few things for us in this second wave...

BRILLIANT BABY TROLL

Harriet, what's that smell?

Hermione, Ron. I'm Hermione. And what you're smelling is probably residual musk from the baby mountain troll Foundable we just returned.

I think I've smelled it before. In a... bathroom? But that can't be right. Why would a troll be in a bathroom? And why do I vaguely recall dropping its club on its head?

You remember facing Professor Quirrell's mountain troll? This settles it. Some of your memories have definitely returned.

But how is this possible? Kit Gerrard and Flavius Flint went multiple months without any sign of memory recovery. Could the Foundables themselves be the key...?

BRILLIANT BABY CHINESE FIREBALL

I just can't seem to wrap my head around what The Unforgivable's goals are. Adversaries would lead you to believe they're interested in bringing back the Death Eaters and pure-blood supremacy.

But this business with magical creature poachers and black markets... It doesn't quite fit with what we've come to expect from them, does it?

You said it yourself, there's no guarantee this dodgy activity in Cape Town has anything to do with The Unforgivable.

True, but I can't think of any other logical explanation for why Grim would draw our attention to beast poaching not once, but twice.

Perhaps our problem is that we keep comparing The Unforgivable to groups like the Death Eaters or Grindelwald's army. Perhaps, rather than some shared ideal, The Unforgivable's reasons for grouping up are more practical and self-serving.

SATCHEL FIRECRAB SHELL JEWELS

The Aurors I assigned to Cape Town just sent me an owl. According to them, dealers are putting together an underground auction full of illicit goods like these Fire Crab jewels and shells.

Unfortunately they're having a difficult time uncovering when and where this auction is taking place. Seems the organisers are being extra cautious and secretive about the details.

That's to be expected though, isn't it? Since Grim first alerted us to the rise in illegal beast trading, the Ministry has helped shut down quite a few black markets in Indonesia. It's only natural they're a bit spooked.

An auction like that is bound to attract all sorts of Dark witches and wizards. If members of The Unforgivable are among them, this could be a good opportunity to corner them and take them into custody. We have to be there.

BABY GRAPHORN

Greyish purple, a humped back, scaly skin... Baby Graphorns have no right being as cute as they are. Makes me ill thinking about how they and their parents are hunted for their horns.

Honestly, how do poachers stomach hurting creatures the way they do? I once cried for an hour because I accidentally stepped on my cat's tail.

BABY THESTRAL

Historically, Thestrals have been stigmatised as omens of misfortunate and death. But in recent years, attitudes towards them have improved, partially due to the Second Wizarding War.

So many witnessed death during the war that more people than ever were able to see Thestrals. At first their spooky appearance only exacerbated the problem.

But as activists launched new outreach programs to combat those misconceptions, popular opinion about Thestrals softened. They're slowly but surely starting to be seen as the brilliant creatures they are.

When you witness death and tragedy, your worldview changes. But Thestrals are proof that it's not always for the worst.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Constance, what's that scrap of parchment in your hand?

Something that, when pieced back together, will hopefully provide some insight into this surge. The Calamity spat it out just now after we returned that last Foundable.

I recognise that handwriting. It's definitely Grim's. I've agonised over his petitions to reopen the investigation into the London Five's disappearance enough times that I'd know it anywhere.

So Grim is trying to send us a message! Now we just have to figure out what it is...

FIFTH PIECE

We've managed to recover about half of the note now, but it's looking more like a page from an Arithmancy textbook than a message. Can you make any sense of this, Hermione?

It's probably a ciphered message, not unlike the one we received back in October. I should be able to decode it once we've found the remaining pieces.

But why bother to conceal the message at all? If Grim wanted us to read this, wouldn't it have been much simpler to write a normal letter?

I can only imagine that he was worried it would fall into the wrong hands and trusted us to be able to decode it.

Constance, no matter what the contents of this note are, let's keep them close to the chest. If Grim felt it prudent to keep it discreet, we should too.

FINAL PIECE

Thanks to the team recovering the last few pieces, I was able to decode Grim's note. Turns out it's a set of coordinates, as well as a time and date.

I went ahead and looked the coordinates up. They point to a warehouse in the Port of Cape Town, South Africa, not far from where Dorian Fungbury said the magical creature poachers were spotted.

I'd bet my wand that's the location and date of the black market auction! If we infiltrate it, we might be able to detain a member of The Unforgivable!

Let's keep our expectations in check. We don't have any proof The Unforgivable are even involved. Still... this is a promising lead. I'll start putting a team and a plan together.

Only pick those you're positive you can trust and reveal only what's absolutely necessary, Harry. I have no idea where Grim is or how he got this information, but I'm certain he had a good reason for coding it.

END

Welcome back! Ron's been asking about you. Well, he's been asking about Henry, but he means you. How did the raid on the black market in Cape Town go?

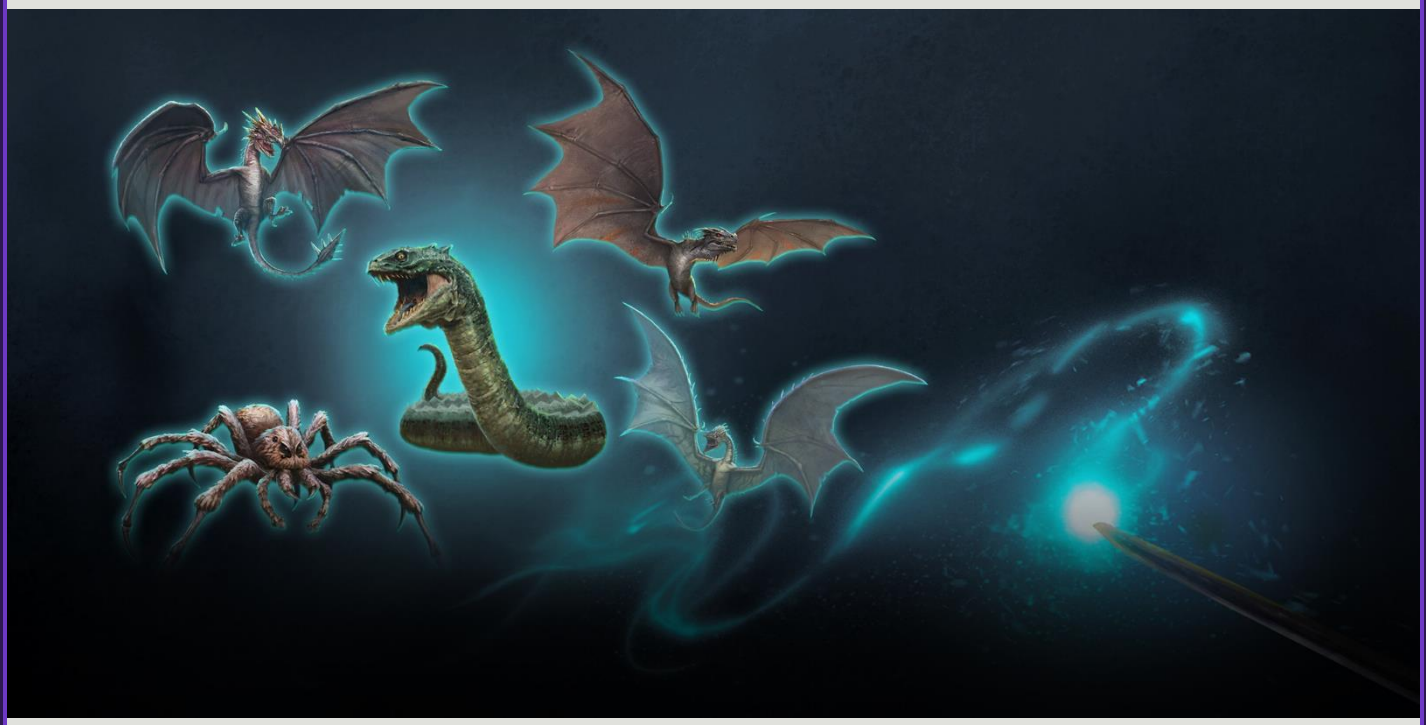
It didn't. The location indicated in Grim's note was deserted. If an auction had taken place there, it was long over by the time we'd arrived... How could this have happened?

Four possibilities come to mind. First, that we misinterpreted Grim's note, though that seems unlikely. Second, that Grim misled us - either intentionally or accidentally. Third, that someone pretended to be Grim and wrote that letter to trick us. And lastly, that the traders were warned about our plans.

As much as I don't want to believe that someone we know is a traitor... I must admit that all of these could be plausible. So what now? We may or may not have an informant for The Unforgivable in our midst and have no way to restore Ron's memories.

Actually, I might know how to solve both of our problems. I can't explain how just yet, but you'll just have to trust me.

FEARED BEASTS



ADVERSARIES

24 - 27 May 2021

INTRO

Constance, are you all right? You're missing a shoe and... Are those webs in your hair?

Oh, this? I'm, er... trying out a new distressed look! Yes, that's it. What do you think?

I think you're trying - and failing miserably, might I add - to hide that a new surge of Adversaries has begun. Though I'm gobsmacked as to why.

Because I knew if I told you, you'd want to help, despite Ron requiring your full attention right now. Rather than tear you away from your attempts to restore his memories, I thought I'd handle these beasts myself.

I appreciate you trying to help, Constance, but the last thing I need right now is for you to keel over from exhaustion. We'll do this together, like always.

END

Merlin's beard, Harry! Those bags under your eyes are starting to form bags of their own.

Nonstop nightmares of Acromantulas, Basilisks, and dragons will do that to you. At least I've had another glimpse into the Unforgivable's memories, and an interesting one at that.

In my dream, Grim Fawley confronts me about a spell he's unearthed with the power to find what one desires most. I outwardly discourage him, but on the inside, I'm grinning. He's taken the bait, and as I leave, I 'accidentally' drop an article on Prague's collection of ancient tomes.

Feigning sympathy and encouraging Grim to move on, all the while knowing exactly what happened to Penelope... Just when you thought The Unforgivable couldn't get any more despicable, they go and lower the bar.

It also appears that The Unforgivable manipulated Grim into casting the Foundables Spell. But why go through all that trouble? Why not just cast it themselves? And what connection could Grim have had to them to put him in such a position to begin with?

UNFORGIVABLE TRUTH

PART 1

31 May – 7 June 2021

Brilliant Hogwarts Corridor
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Brilliant Mountain Troll		Despite their diminutive intelligence, mountain trolls are exceedingly dangerous. Given this, it is astonishing that Harry Potter and Ron Weasley managed to dispatch one at Hogwarts as mere first-years. Quirinus Quirrell set said troll loose as a distraction during an attempt to steal the Philosopher's Stone.
Brilliant Dragon Egg		As a Class A Non-Tradeable Material, dragon eggs are not to be traded or owned. However, unscrupulous witches and wizards have been known to peddle them to naive dragon enthusiasts. One such victim was Rubeus Hagrid, who won a Norwegian Ridgeback egg off a stranger in a game of cards. This stranger turned out to be none other than Professor Quirrell in disguise, who used Hagrid's love of dragons to get information on Fluffy. Should you find yourself in possession of a dragon egg, it is advised you return it to the nearest Dragon Sanctuary or Ministry representative.
Chocolate Frog		A favourite treat amongst witches and wizards of all ages, Chocolate Frogs are charmed to hop like a real frog once opened. Each one comes packaged with a Famous Witches and Wizards Card, which features a portrait and brief biography of a notable witch or wizard like Morgan le Fay, Merlin, and Albus Dumbledore. Many a Galleon has been spent in pursuit of a complete collection.
Quarrelling Professors Snape & Quirrell		Severus Snape and Quirinus Quirrell never quite saw eye to eye during their shared time as professors at Hogwarts. According to student testimony, the two were prone to bickering. Initially it was assumed that Snape, jealous of Quirrell's position as the Defence Against the Dark Arts Professor, was bullying the timid man. After Quirrell's ties to Voldemort came to light, however, it was believed that Snape had seen through Quirrell's deception from the start.
Harry's Troll Bogeys-Covered Wand		Eleven inches long, made of holly wood, with a phoenix feather core, Harry Potter's wand is as unique and powerful as its wielder. The phoenix who provided its tail feather for the wand only did so for one other - Voldemort's. Garrick Ollivander predicted this wand would be used for great things, though it's doubtful that included being shoved in a troll's nasal cavity.

INTRO

I've just heard from Constance. Considering the sorts of Foundables she and the rest of the SOS Task Force are seeing, I'd say our first experiment was a success. We were able to combine our memories of our first year at Hogwarts to create one unified surge.

You really think creating surges based on our adventures with Ron will restore his missing memories?

Yes, and I'm confident our second experiment will prove it. You saw it yourself during the last surge, Harry. Every time we returned a Foundable, Ron was suddenly able to recall a related memory. That can't be a coincidence. The Calamity must be the key to restoring Ron's memories.

Well, we've exhausted all our other options, so I sincerely hope you're right.

Don't worry, Harry. If everything goes as predicted, more than one question will be answered by this surge's end.

BRILLIANT MOUNTAIN TROLL

I know this troll... We fought it on Hallowe'en as first years, didn't we? That night's suddenly coming back to me... Tailing Snape... Rushing in to save Hermione... Finally making the Levitation Charm work...

Hermione... That's you, isn't it?

Yes! Yes, that's absolutely right, Ron! Can you remember anything else?

I remember that you took the blame for the whole thing, even though it was my fault you were hiding out in the toilets to begin with. And that it was the first time I saw you as a friend. I can't believe I forgot.

It's all right, Ron. What's important is that we've proven your memories can be restored. Now that we have, we won't stop until everyone is back.

BRILLIANT DRAGON EGG

Harry, tell me the truth. Have you been feeding information to The Unforgivable, either willingly or via the Imperius Curse?

Is this a joke? Of course not! Though I have been feeding on your lunches.

Why did I just admit that? Hold on... you put Veritaserum in my coffee, didn't you? Is that how you plan to expose The Unforgivable's mole? To make everyone drink Truth Potion without their knowledge?

I'm sorry to subject you to this, Harry, but I had to be certain. I'm honestly loath to use Veritaserum without proper authorisation, but I didn't see any alternative. We don't know who in the Ministry we can trust, and our culprit would surely sabotage any by-the-books attempt to sleuth out their identity.

We have to find this informant if we want to get the better of The Unforgivable. Given our circumstances, using Veritaserum on everyone and then replacing their memories of being questioned with something more innocuous is the only quick, viable option. It pains me to break the rules... but I have no choice.

CHOCOLATE FROG

What is this? And why does it look so... familiar?

A Chocolate Frog, remember? You actually introduced me to them. Started me down the path of collecting all the Famous Witches and Wizards cards too.

Now I remember! We were on the Hogwarts Express. You pulled a Dumbledore on your first go. The look on your face when you saw his picture move was bloody brilliant... Though not nearly as good as the one you're making now.

Sorry, can't help it. It wasn't a fluke or a coincidence, you really do remember! This calls for a celebration. What do you say we grab a real Chocolate Frog, for old time's sake?

I say, what are we waiting for? I can't remember the last time I had chocolate, literally.

PROFESSORS SNAPE & QUIRREL

Constance, what I'm about to ask is a bit awkward, so I'm just going to come out with it. Are you working with The Unforgivable? Have you been sharing classified information with them?

What? No, absolutely not! Why do you ask? Is it because you suspect I'm the mole? Is it because I sometimes sneak into your office, sit in your chair, and pretend I'm a Senior Minister? Because I promise I'm not spying on you! I just really admire you and want to be like you, is all.

You probably think I'm a fraud now. Or worse, a total stalker. I'm so sorry, Hermione! I have no idea what's come over me. It's like I'm under a Babbling Curse.

No, Constance, I'm sorry. I did suspect you might be the mole. That's why I put Veritaserum in your tea when you weren't looking. I'm not proud of it, but I had to be certain. After all, you had access to all the leaked intelligence and some of your comments did raise red flags... I hope you understand.

I wish I could lie and say I do and that I'm not upset. But seeing as that's physically impossible for me now, I'll just say that I'm hurt that you'd think I was capable of such betrayal. I thought we were better friends than that.

HARRY TROLL BOGEY COVERED WAND

Mathilda, I was hoping I could talk to you about the incident in Cape Town. As I'm sure you've heard, when we arrived at the location of the black market auction, it was completely deserted. The numerous poachers that had been spotted there just hours prior were nowhere to be found.

Someone must have warned them we were coming. You wouldn't happen to have any idea who that might have been, would you?

No, but I wish I did so I could give them a good wallop! Bloody poachers create nothing but headaches and paperwork for us at the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures. And there's nothing I hate more than paperwork. Except, perhaps, my partner's mother.

Did I just say that out loud? Please don't tell anyone! Aisha wants nothing more than for the two of us to get along, and if she found out I can't stand her mother, she'd be devastated.

Don't worry, Mathilda. In just a few minutes, it'll be as if this conversation never even happened.

END

You were right, Hermione! Bits and pieces of Ron's memories really do come back to him when we return related Foundables. I'm not sure how that's possible, but I'm not complaining.

My theory is that the Calamity is functioning like a Pensieve. Rather than Obliviating Ron, Kit Gerrard, and Flavius Flint's memories, I believe The Unforgivable used the Calamity to snatch and lock them away. Surges provide a channel for some of the trapped memories to 'escape.'

So as long as we continue to use our shared memories to manipulate the Calamity, we should be able to return all of Ron's memories?

Theoretically, yes. Though it will take time before he's completely back to himself. I wish we could simply force The Unforgivable to release them, but, well... I haven't even been able to uncover the identity of their mole yet.

I haven't exhausted my list of possible suspects yet, so I still have hope this will work. But we may want to start considering our next course of action should it not.

FEARED WIZARDS

ADVERSARIES

7 – 10 June 2021

INTRO

As if we don't have enough to contend with already, now we're seeing an influx of Adversaries all across the globe.

I'd fight through ten Adversary surges if it meant receiving another memory like the one that came through last time. We always suspected that Grim Fawley cast the Foundables Spell, but to think that he was manipulated into doing so by a member of The Unforgivable...

We also now know that Grim was close enough to a member of The Unforgivable that he felt comfortable confiding in them. Makes you wonder if their informant and Grim's confidant are one in the same, doesn't it?

I also can't help but wonder what happened to Grim. Our records indicate he went missing around the same time as the Calamity began. Could The Unforgivable have done something to him after he cast the spell?

Perhaps you'll dream up a clue after this Adversary attack wanes. Stranger things have happened.

END

You might be better at Divination than you let on, Hermione. Last night I did have a dream about the day Grim Fawley went missing, though it wasn't what I was expecting.

I walk in on Grim right as he's about to cast the Foundables Spell. I'm there on the pretence of stopping him, but in reality, I'm eager to see the spell's results. As expected, my half-hearted warnings don't reach him and he quickly recites the incantation.

Immediately, there's an explosion of Foundables of all sorts - including a few of Penelope Fawley herself. Ecstatic, I turn to Grim... only to find that, to my surprise, he's completely vanished.

Does that mean The Unforgivable weren't directly responsible for Grim's disappearance after all?

But if Grim wasn't taken by The Unforgivable, what actually happened to him? And where is he now?

ANCIENT NORWEGIAN RIDGEBACK

ADVERSARY

14 – 17 June 2021

INTRO

Constance, what's that smell? Is something burning?

That would be my hair. I ran into no less than three Ancient Norwegian Ridgeback Adversaries on my way into the office.

Another Adversary surge? It feels like we just quelled the last one.

That's because we did. It was only a few days ago that we were fighting a horde of Feared witches and wizards. I hope The Unforgivable aren't planning on making this onslaught the new norm.

The Unforgivable must be trying to put pressure on us, though I can only speculate why. Is this revenge for defying their orders? Have they caught on to my plan to expose their mole?

END

Hermione, I've had another glimpse at The Unforgivable's memories. In it, I'm approached by a cloaked wizard. He tells me he knows I'm looking for a cure for my daughter's blood malediction and that he can help me find one - if I offer my services to his group.
I ask how he knows about my daughter, but he just grins. That's when I realise that he's a Legilimens. He neither confirms nor denies my accusation. Instead, he merely repeats his offer to join him. Without any hesitation, I accept.

Is that someone's memory of joining The Unforgivable?

No specifics were discussed, nor was the group's name ever mentioned. But yes, I believe so. Which means that the one behind this Adversary attack was recruited.

But for what purpose? What could this witch or wizard offer The Unforgivable that they didn't already have?

SECOND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

CALAMITY OUTBREAK

19 – 20 June 2021

INTRO

Hermione, can you believe it's been two years since the Calamity started?

Only two? It feels like twenty.

We have been through quite a lot since the Calamity began, haven't we? Investigating Grim, discovering surges can be manipulated, uncovering the existence of The Unforgivable, fending off Adversaries, finding a member of the London Five, rescuing Ron, working to expose a mole within the Ministry...

We have so much left to do, too. Not only have we not stopped the Calamity, but Grim and the London Five are still missing, The Unforgivable continue to operate from the shadows, and Ron's missing most of his memories.

True, but I have a feeling that finding The Unforgivable's mole is going to be a turning point for us. Once we catch them, I'm confident things will start going our way.

PART 1

Since the start of the Calamity, we've logged the number of kilometres our SOS Task Force members have travelled.
I just compiled those numbers. Our volunteers have reported travelling a combined total of 715,603,214 kilometres. That's enough to circle the earth almost 17,859 times!

The lengths our volunteers will go in order to return Foundables and protect the Statute of Secrecy is truly impressive, isn't it?

I know I'll never complain about the distance from my sofa to my kitchen ever again.

PART 2

SOS Task Force members have quite the green thumb. In fact, thanks to their volunteer efforts, an international society of Herbologists have been able to establish 3,560,326 community greenhouses around the world.

Forget a green thumb, that's more like a whole green hand!

PART 3

I was skimming through our SOS agents' reports earlier. Did you know that they've brewed over one billion potions while combating the Calamity?

I'm not sure what's more surprising, that they've brewed that many potions or that Ministry recordkeeping is that thorough.

PART 4

I've been looking through some data we collected on our SOS Task Force members. When offered combat training in a Profession, forty-eight percent chose to specialise as Aurors, twenty-seven percent as Professors, and twenty-five percent as Magizoologists.

The life of an Auror is certainly a thrilling one. I can see why so many witches and wizards would be attracted to it, even with the danger.

I'm sure the opportunity to work under the famous Harry Potter doesn't hurt either.

I appreciate the flattery, Constance, but I doubt I have anything to do with those stats.

Hogwash! Every witch and wizard has dreamed of battling evil alongside the Chosen One. I'm honestly surprised more of our volunteers aren't Aurors.

PART 5

Some run from danger, but not our agents. They've explored and defeated Foes in 430,467,182 Fortress Chambers and counting.

SOS Task Force members never fail to impress, do they?

PART 6

According to our records, SOS Task Force agents have returned almost ten billion Foundables since the Calamity began. Had they gone unaddressed, every one of those could have led to a Statute of Secrecy breach.

Up until the incident with Muggle journalist, I thought we'd just been lucky to avoid a major incident. But now I realise that was entirely due to our volunteers' efforts.

PART 7

Congratulations! Just minutes ago, you were a nobody, but now look at you!

END

You're right, Hermione. We do have a lot left to do before we can close this chapter on the Calamity and The Unforgivable for good. And it's easy to look at that and get discouraged.
But this anniversary has taught me to reflect every now and then on how far we've come and all the progress we've made.

Well said, Constance. Everyone on the SOS Task Force has worked hard and devoted countless hours to get to where we are now. We shouldn't lose sight of that.
If there's one good thing to come out of the Calamity, it's that it's introduced us to so many talented, passionate, and generous witches and wizards. I hope they never forget how much we appreciate them.

Agreed. I'm confident that together we'll be able to see the Calamity through to the end.

UNFORGIVABLE TRUTH

PART 2

21 – 28 June 2021

Brilliant Trapdoor Chamber
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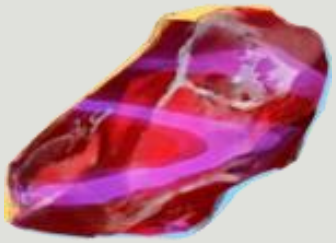
Brilliant Philosopher's Stone		For centuries alchemists have attempted to create the legendary Philosopher's Stone. To date, however, the only known maker is renowned French alchemist Nicolas Flamel. Capable of transforming any metal into gold and of producing the immortality-granting Elixir of Life, Voldemort once attempted to steal the Stone. Thankfully, he was foiled by Harry Potter and his friends.
Brilliant Three-Headed Dog		Very few witches or wizards have encountered a Three-Headed Dog in the wild. Even fewer have encountered one in the third-floor corridor of Hogwarts Castle. Those that have can attest that three heads are, in fact, deadlier than one. Because of that ferocity, Fluffy, Hagrid's pet Three-Headed Dog, was even entrusted with guarding the Philosopher's Stone.
Broken Winged Key		This winged key was expertly charmed by Professor Filius Flitwick as a part of a puzzle designed to protect the Philosopher's Stone. Its bright blue wings were broken by Quirrell during his attempt to steal the Stone. Ironically, this enabled Harry and his friends to more easily pursue the scheming wizard.
Underground Chamber Strap Door		Guarded by Fluffy, Hagrid's pet Three-Headed Dog, this trapdoor led to the Underground Chamber that housed the Philosopher's Stone. First, however, one would have to navigate past seven obstacles, each more treacherous and tricky than the last.
Wizard's Chess Knight		The fourth obstacle protecting the Philosopher's Stone was a life-sized game of wizards chess. In order to proceed through the underground chamber, one had to take the place of one of the chess pieces and win the game. Harry Potter assumed the role of a bishop, Hermione Granger played as a castle, and Ron Weasley functioned as both a knight and the game's commander. In the end, Ron valiantly sacrificed himself to the white queen so Harry could checkmate the king.

INTRO

I don't know why I didn't think of creating a surge together sooner. With our combined efforts, it was much easier to fend off The Unforgivable's attempt to steal control of the surge between waves.

The Unforgivable must have realised that we know how to use the Calamity to restore Ron's memories. Should we be worried about that?

Perhaps, though I'm more concerned that they've realised I'm using Veritaserum to attempt to expose their informant. I've heard plenty of confessions - including a few that I wish I hadn't - but no one's implicated themself so far.

Perhaps there is no mole in the Ministry after all? We have plenty of circumstantial evidence, yes, but no definitive proof...

No, someone close to us has definitely been leaking our plans to The Unforgivable. The only question is - have I yet to 'interview' the culprit? Or have they managed to resist the Veritaserum's effects? Well, I suppose we'll find out which is true soon enough, won't we?

PHILOSOPHERS STONE

Thank you for the Butterbeer, Hermione. Tastes a wee bit off, but I'm not so daft as to turn my nose up at a free drink on a warm summer's day.

The weather has been rather unseasonably pleasant lately, hasn't it?

Aye, but do you mind if we skip the pleasantries and get to the point of this meeting? I'd like to study a Philosopher's Stone Foundable before the surge is out. The Calamity may be an International Statute of Secrecy nightmare, but it's been quite a boon for my magical artefact studies.

Unfortunately not everyone has such scholarly intentions. The Unforgivable have made it abundantly clear that they intend to use the Calamity for their Dark purposes. You wouldn't happen to know anything about them, would you?

Only that they're all you and Harry talk about anymore. Even outside of work, it's 'The Unforgivable this' or 'The Unforgivable that.' I admire your devotion to your work, but you two need to seriously consider finding yourselves a hobby.

THREE HEADED DOG

Ron, have you been able to recall any additional memories of our first year since the second surge began?

Enough to question how we made it through the year in one piece. Battling a mountain troll? Sneaking past a giant three-headed dog? Making an enemy of Voldemort, who I'm told is one of the most dangerous Dark wizards of all time? I'm gobsmacked.

The fact that we were by each other's sides through most of it probably has something to do with it. Me, you, and Hermione have always made a great team.

Yeah, I'm starting to remember that.

BROKEN WINGED KEY

My memory charms seem to be working. Other than Constance, whose memory I decided not to rewrite, no one remembers being questioned about The Unforgivable.

No, but they have noticed you acting oddly around them. Current theories as to why include Polyjuice Potion, a rotten Cauldron Cake, a strange case of Dragon Pox, and that you've 'finally snapped under the stress.'

A rotten Cauldron Cake? Honestly, so much codswallop gets circulated around here, you'd think we were The Quibbler.

They've also noted a general willingness to share their secrets with you. If you're not careful, they'll realise what you've really been up to.

UNDERGROUND CHAMBERS TRAPDOOR

Well, if it isn't Hermione! Word around the office is that you have a way of getting people to open up.

What are you suggesting, Myra?

Isn't that obvious?

You're clearly a better conversationalist and listener than I gave you credit for! Want to take a quick lunch? I had a dream last night involving a giant Niffler that I'd love to get your thoughts on...

WIZARD CHESS KNIGHT

Remember this, Ron? When you sacrificed yourself to the white queen in the chessboard chamber, I was terrified. She struck you so hard.

It's nothing compared to what I'm finally remembering Harry went through in that final underground chamber.

Don't be so modest. Your sacrifice was - and continues to be - one of the bravest acts I'd ever seen.

You might not think so highly of me if you knew what my first thought after I woke up was. I recall wondering if my injury could get me out of class for the rest of the term.

Oh, Ron. Only you could manage to put your foot in it, even with most of your memories still missing.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Hermione, one of our agents found this piece of a note attached to the wing of a Broken-Winged Key Foundable. Thought you'd want to take a look at it.

I do, but first I want to apologise to you again. I was so frustrated with The Unforgivable always being one step ahead and so engrossed in rooting out the mole that I started looking at you as a suspect rather than a friend.

I don't regret doing what's necessary to expose The Unforgivable, but I do regret hurting you in the process. You've always devoted yourself to combatting the Calamity and The Unforgivable. I shouldn't have distrusted you.

I'm sorry too. I took your suspicion personally, rather than recognising that you were just being diligent. There's just one thing I don't understand. Why didn't you modify my memories like you did the others'? Aren't I a liability that way?

No, Constance, you're an ally. One I trust and want by my side. I'm just sorry I didn't recognise that earlier.

FIFTH PIECE

We don't have enough pieces yet to make out the entire note but take a look at this. It certainly looks like it says 'memories,' doesn't it?

Yes, and this part is definitely talking about Ron.

You don't think The Unforgivable might try to take Ron's recovered memories back, do you?

Not if I have anything to do with it.

FINAL PIECE

This note is all over the place. It jumps from philosophical musings on memory and identity, to haughty declarations that their mission is noble, to threats against us should we get in their way.

The author certainly fashions themself an intellectual, don't they? But underneath the doublespeak, their brutish message is clear: stop interfering or end up like Ron.

They've followed through on all their other threats so far, so we can't afford to simply ignore it. But we also can't simply let them continue to endanger the world. Blast it, they love putting us in these no-win situations, don't they?

Yes, they certainly do. Almost as much as they love to rig these twisted games of theirs so that the moment we sit down to play, we've already lost. This time, however, will be different. This time, I'll be setting the rules.

That might just be the single most brilliant thing I've heard in my life.

END

Miss Granger, what a surprise. Can whatever you've come to discuss wait? I'm rather busy--

No, I'm afraid it can't. In fact, I'd say this talk is long overdue. Gareth, you're the mole who's been leaking our plans to The Unforgivable, aren't you?

Don't be ridiculous, I'm no mole. I'm one of The Unforgivable's most respected members.

What am I saying...? You...! You put Truth Potion in my tea, didn't you? But how? I never took my eyes off my cup!

I assumed a guarded wizard like you wouldn't. That's why I put it in your milk instead. Now it's my turn to get some answers...

GILDEROY LOCKHART

ADVERSARY

28 June – 1 July 2021

INTRO

Harry, SOS Task Force members are reporting signs of another outbreak of Adversary activity, particularly of Adversaries resembling Gilderoy Lockhart.

I assumed as much when the characteristic, Legilimency attack-esque anxiety and brain fog began to sink in. The Unforgivable have certainly been keeping us busy lately, haven't they?

Yes, in fact, I've noticed that the scope of the recent Adversary surges have been larger and more refined, too. Makes you wonder if they're building up to something, doesn't it?

Whatever - or, perhaps, whoever - it is, I can feel a growing sense of dread building up inside, the likes of which I haven't felt since Adversaries first appeared.

I'll inform our agents to practise their offensive and defensive magic and to keep their guards up, even once this surge of Adversaries subsides. If this threat is what I think it is, our fight is only beginning...

END

Do you remember when we intercepted that coded letter from Lethifold to Barghest? The one that mentioned their desire to 'bring them back' and 'see their noble mission through'?

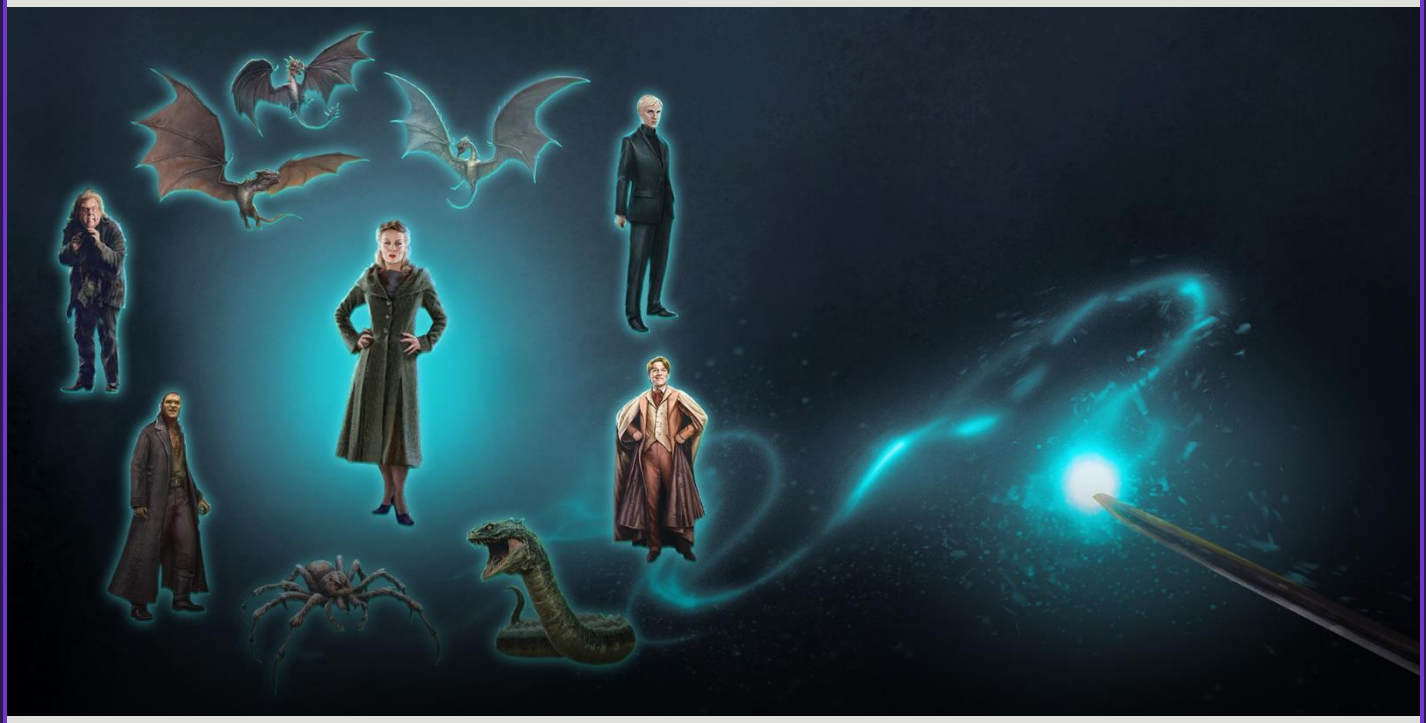
Of course. We theorised they wanted to 'revive' Voldemort and his Death Eaters as Adversaries in order to bring back pure-blooded supremacy. Why do you ask?

I had a dream about it. Turns out the letter was never intended for Barghest. In fact, there is no Barghest. The Unforgivable fabricated the whole thing. They were counting on us intercepting and decoding the letter. They even predicted we'd link Barghest to Grim.

I got the sense that painting Grim as the mastermind of The Unforgivable was a secondary goal. If I had to guess, I'd say the stuff about 'bringing them back' was also meant to mislead us. But if reviving the Death Eaters isn't The Unforgivable's goal, what is?

I feel it again, Constance. The Calamity is being pulled towards the Darkness. Another memory of a former foe, tainted by fear and hate, must be getting channelled into our world as an Adversary.

FEARED ADVERSARIES



ADVERSARIES

14 – 21 July 2021

INTRO

Hermione, we have a bit of a situation on our hands. SOS Task Force members are reporting an unprecedented surge of every Adversary we've faced so far.

When we detained Gareth Greengrass under suspicion of working with The Unforgivable, I had hoped that would be the end of Adversaries. After all, Harry said the memories he received all belonged to the same perpetrator and they align with what we've learned about Gareth's life.

But the attacks aren't only continuing, they're getting worse. Does that mean Gareth isn't the one responsible?

Possibly, but it's more likely that he can create Adversary surges even without a wand. Either way, we should tread carefully. Anyone who could bring Darkness like this into the world must be capable of powerful magic.

END

I asked Gareth Greengrass about his role in these Adversary attacks, but he's still feigning innocence.

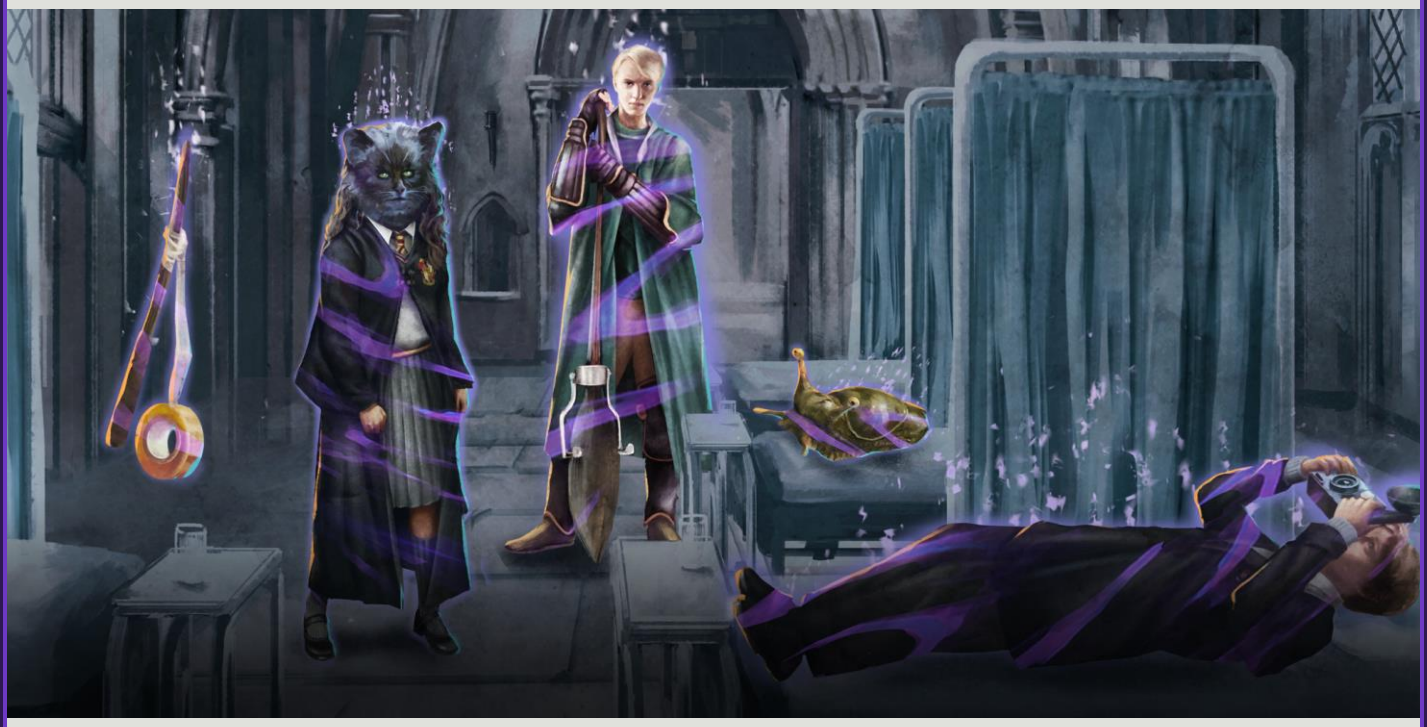
While you were talking with Gareth, did you mention that I've been receiving bits and pieces of his memories in my dreams?

No, why?

For possibly the first time since Adversary attacks began, my dreams following the surge were normal. No memories leaked through. I thought perhaps you had told him and he'd used something similar to Occlumency to guard his mind.

The most likely answer is that he caught on himself when it became clear we were suspicious of him. If that's not the case, then, well... That raises all sorts of new questions, doesn't it?

SECRETS REVEALED



PART 1

26 July – 8 August 2021

Brilliant Hogwarts Hospital Wing
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Brilliant Slytherin Seeker Draco Malfoy		Draco Malfoy began playing Quidditch during his second year at Hogwarts. He was selected to be the Slytherin Quidditch Team's Seeker, a position that frequently put him at odds with Harry Potter on the Gryffindor Quidditch Team. Though Draco was no slouch on the Quidditch pitch, there is some speculation that his father's donation of a fleet of Nimbus 2001 brooms secured his position on the team.
Brilliant Flesh-Eating Slugs		Flesh-eating slugs are magical creatures have been known to inhabit the grounds of Hogwarts. Rubeus Hagrid once remarked that they had a particular fondness for the school's cabbage patch. Unlike the slugs Ron vomited in his second year, these slugs excrete a corrosive mucus and are best removed by a specialised repellent.
Polyjuiced Hermione Granger		An advanced student, Hermione Granger was capable of brewing Polyjuice Potion by her second year. She put this skill to use during an attempt to sneak into the Slytherin Common Room to ascertain the identity of Slytherin's heir. While Harry Potter and Ron Weasley successfully transformed into Vincent Crabbe and Gregory Goyle, Hermione's transformation did not go as planned. She spent several weeks in the Hospital Wing recovering after she accidentally used a piece of Millicent Bulstrode's cat's hair in her Polyjuice Potion.
Petrified Colin Creevey		Colin Creevey was a first-year Gryffindor when the Chamber of Secrets was opened for the second time. An avid photographer, Colin could often be found taking pictures of his favourite subject, Harry Potter. During an attempt to sneak into the Hospital Wing to give Harry grapes, Colin encountered Slytherin's Basilisk. Though he was Petrified as a result, his camera's lens saved him from the full effects of the Basilisk's deadly gaze.
Ron Weasley's Taped Wand		During his second year at Hogwarts, Ron Weasley broke his wand in an accident involving his father's flying car and the school's Whomping Willow. Despite his attempt to repair it with Spello-tape, its magical capabilities were damaged beyond repair. Spells cast using the wand frequently backfired, a feature that actually ended up sparing Ron's memories.

INTRO

Any luck getting information out of Gareth Greengrass?

No, he's barely said a word since we took him into custody under suspicion of being a member of The Unforgivable. When he does speak, it's only to proclaim his innocence.

This isn't good, Harry. A confession made under the influence of Veritaserum won't hold up in court, especially not one obtained so... unconventionally. With our only other evidence circumstantial and no paper trail to be found, I'm not sure how much longer we can legally detain him.

I know. It doesn't help that a number of Ministry officials, particularly those within the Department of Mysteries who have worked with Gareth for years, are calling for his release. Some even claim we used the Imperius Curse to get a false confession out of him.

We don't have time to entertain rumours. Don't forget, we still need to use this surge to restore Ron's memories of our second year at Hogwarts. Any moment we don't spend getting Gareth to talk, we should spend helping Ron.

BRILLIANT SLYTHERIN SEEKER DRACO MALFOY

You're only making things worse for yourself by not talking, Gareth. We know you've been conspiring against the Ministry as a member of The Unforgivable and we have evidence to prove it.

If that were true, then I'd be on my way to Azkaban instead of locked away in a holding cell, now wouldn't I?
No, the real truth of it is you're desperate to blame someone for your team's lack of results. So you're using leading questions to entrap a man who has done nothing but devote himself to the wizarding community for decades.

You destroyed countless lives and helped unleash the Calamity upon the world. How can you sit there and pretend that you're the victim in this situation?

It's simple: I'm not pretending.

BRILLIANT FLESH-EATING SLUGS

I've been thinking. Do you and Hermione really need to return all of my memories? I can't help but feel I would've been better off not knowing what it feels like to vomit slugs.

Sorry, Ron. I honestly thought you'd get a laugh out of remembering.

Easy for you to say, you're still blissfully unaware of the taste of slug slime. I don't think I'll ever be able to look at green jelly the same way again.

RON WEASLEY'S TAPED WAND

I'm not sure what I'm more gobsmacked to remember - that this isn't the first time my memories were almost completely Obliviated or that you fancied Gilderoy Lockhart.

I was really hoping you wouldn't remember that... In any case, I don't know if I'd go so far as to say I fancied him. Professional admiration, perhaps...

'Professional admiration,' my wand. You outlined all of Lockhart's lessons in your timetable with little hearts, Hermione. Little hearts.

I suppose I have a weakness for gits with charming smiles.

You really think I have a charming smile? ...Hey!

PETRIFIED COLIN CREEVEY

I'm convinced you've been dreaming of Gareth Greengrass' memories after Adversary surges. Remember the one where Millicent Bagnold accused the suspect's brother of being a Death Eater? Well, Gareth just so happens to have a brother in Azkaban indicted on the same charge.

Gareth was also close to Grim. He would've had plenty of opportunity to manipulate Grim into casting the Foundables Spell.

You mentioned a few months ago that Gareth had a daughter he seemed reluctant to talk about. Could that be the blood malediction-inflicted daughter our suspect pleaded with Healer Maud Ashborn to cure?

That's my belief, yes, which also makes Gareth the prime suspect in Maud's murder.

We thought the mole within the Ministry was just an informant for The Unforgivable. But the London Five's disappearance, the Calamity, Adversaries... It was Gareth all along.

POLYJUICED HERMIONE GRANGER

Know how Greengrass still uses an owl to deliver his interdepartmental memos? Well, I always assumed it was because he was old-fashioned. But one of Harry's Aurors uncovered that Gareth's 'owl' was actually a Transfigured potions cabinet!

Inside were bottles of Polyjuice Potion. A few Aurors volunteered to test them. Curiously, one transformed into the Editor-in-Chief of the Daily Prophet. Another transformed into you.

I knew he was involved with Ron's abduction! Now that we have evidence to prove it, we have legal justification for continuing to detain him.

There's still one thing I don't understand. The Aurors noted that a bottle of Polyjuice Potion appeared to have been recently tampered with, but Gareth's been detained for almost a month. He couldn't have done it.

I better alert Harry. I think Gareth's trying to escape.

END

Where are you off to in such a hurry, Edward? Or should I say 'Gareth'?

I... I beg your pardon?

Drop the act, Gareth. I know you talked a naive well-wisher into sneaking you your wand, used the Imperius Curse to force your guard to set you free, and are attempting to escape using Polyjuice Potion.

Have you lost your bloody mind? I don't even know who this 'Gareth' is!

I haven't lost anything, Gareth. But you? You're about to lose your freedom, your friends' trust, your future... I hope The Unforgivable were worth it.

WORMTAIL AND THE MARAUDERS

ADVERSARY

2 – 5 August 2021

INTRO

SOS Task Force members are reporting another spike in Adversary activity. Adversaries resembling noted Death Eater Peter Pettigrew are especially prevalent.

I don't understand what Gareth Greengrass hopes to achieve by continuing these attacks. We caught him red-handed trying to escape. He must know by now that attempting to intimidate us or cast suspicion off himself won't work.

Could he be using Adversaries as a cover to escape? Is he hoping we'll divert Aurors away from the Ministry in order to fend off the surge?

You'd have to ask him, though I doubt he'll tell you.

I suppose it can't hurt to try, can it? With any luck, I'll be able to convince him to see reason and stop these dangerous attacks.

END

Gareth, enough is enough. You've lost. Continuing these Adversary surges won't earn you back your freedom. All you're doing is endangering innocent people. I urge you to stop these pointless attacks.

"Adversaries"?

I would've thought you, with eyes and ears everywhere, would be familiar with the term. It's what we call the Foes you create using Harry's memories.

And you say these "surges" as you call them are continuing? Interesting.

As impassioned as your plea was, I'm afraid there's nothing I can do but wish you luck. You're going to need it.

SECRETS REVEALED

PART 2

9 – 16 August 2021

Brilliant Aragog's Lair
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Brilliant Rubeus Hagrid		Rubeus Hagrid was a third year student at Hogwarts when the Chamber of Secrets was first opened. Tom Riddle, the one responsible for the Petrifications and the death of Myrtle Warren, placed the blame on Hagrid and his pet Acromantula, Aragog. Though Hagrid was expelled, Albus Dumbledore intervened and Hagrid was allowed to stay on as Hogwarts' Gamekeeper. Suspicion towards Hagrid arose again when the Chamber was re-opened in 1993. While he was sent to Azkaban for a time, Hagrid was eventually proven innocent.
Brilliant Acromantula Eggs		Acromantula eggs are, on average, roughly the size of beach balls. Female Acromantulas are capable of laying up to one hundred eggs at a time, resulting in rather large familial colonies. Aragog, Rubeus Hagrid's pet Acromantula, established one such colony in the Forbidden Forest with his mate, Mosag.
Fang		It's said that dog is man's best friend, and never was this more true than with Rubeus Hagrid and Fang. Fang was a large, black dog Hagrid raised from a pup. Despite what his name and his booming bark would suggest, he was quite cowardly. Even so, Fang accompanied Harry Potter and Ron Weasley - albeit reluctantly - on many adventures, including into the Forbidden Forest.
Wild Weasley's Flying Car		Arthur Weasley's flying car was once an ordinary Muggle vehicle. Through a questionable decision, Arthur magically modified it to fly and turn invisible. After missing the Hogwarts Express in their second year, Harry Potter and Ron Weasley flew it to Hogwarts, where it crashed into the Whomping Willow. Afterwards it escaped into the Forbidden Forest, only reappearing to rescue Harry, Ron, and Fang from Aragog's children.
Aragog's Children		Aragog, along with his wife, Mosag, sired a sizeable Acromantula colony in the Forbidden Forest. Having been raised by Rubeus Hagrid, Aragog instructed his many children to do Hagrid no harm. Anyone else who wandered into their den would inevitably find themselves pursued by hordes of young Acromantula.

INTRO

As expected, 'Edward Scot' transformed back into Gareth Greengrass as soon as his Polyjuice Potion wore off. I've done some digging since then. As it turns out, there is no wizard named Edward Scot. He's actually a persona Gareth created using Muggle Kensington Millbottom's appearance.

So Gareth was cavorting around as the Head Unspeakable, a member of The Unforgivable, and the Lead Liaison Minister of the Department of International Cooperation all at the same time? When did he get any sleep?

He'll have plenty of time to catch up on it now. Thanks to his escape attempt and the Polyjuice Potion linking him to Ron's abduction, we have legal grounds to continue to detain him.

True, but we still haven't convinced Gareth to cooperate. Without his insider information, it'll be difficult to shut down the rest of The Unforgivable, find Grim Fawley, rescue the London Five, and stop the Calamity.

Intimidation and bargaining hasn't worked. Why don't we try a more empathetic approach to get him to talk? I suspect he'll be more receptive to that than any drastic interrogation measures.

BRILLIANT RUBEUS HAGRID

Your suggestion to get Gareth to talk by empathising with him is proving easier said than done, Constance. How can I possibly sympathise with someone who's caused so much harm?

You mentioned Gareth has a daughter with a blood malediction, didn't you? As a father yourself, wouldn't you do everything you could to heal your child? Even possibly join a cabal of Dark witches and wizards?

He very likely murdered a Healer because she wouldn't help him, Constance. He had Ron and the London Five abducted. This isn't a thief who steals because he can't afford to feed his family otherwise.

You're right, Gareth has done some truly reprehensible things. But you don't have to condone his actions to sympathise with him. You lived his life in your dreams and felt all of his emotions. Why don't you try tapping into that?

I suppose it can't hurt to try.

BRILLIANT ACROMANTULA EGGS

I figured it was only a matter of time before the Auror Office would grow tired of playing by the rules. Though I'm surprised the Golden Boy Who Lived is the one who will be getting his hands dirty.

I haven't come to interrogate you, Gareth. I just want to talk about your daughter, Cereus. She suffers from a serious blood malediction, doesn't she?

How do you know that?

When you tapped into my memories to create Adversaries, bits and pieces of yours leaked through. Cereus is why you desperately sought out the Foundables Spell, isn't it? Because you thought it'd give you what you desired most - a cure for a supposedly incurable curse?

If you've been in my head as much as you say, then you already know the answer to that, don't you?

ARAGOGS' CHILDREN

Have you been able to recall any more memories of our second year, Ron?

Yes, I remember you talking me into following a trail of spiders into the Forbidden Forest, despite knowing full well how afraid I am of them.

It all worked out in the end, didn't it? We found out Hagrid was falsely accused of opening the Chamber of Secrets and we didn't get eaten by Acromantula.

True, but I had nightmares for months afterward. Acromantulas under my bed, Acromantulas chasing me on brooms, Acromantulas dressed like Snape teaching me Potions...

Why spiders? Why couldn't it have been 'follow the butterflies'?

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Hermione, that last Foundable left behind this scrap of parchment. Reckon this is another message from The Unforgivable?

We did ignore the threat in their last one. This could very well be their response.

I suppose there's only one way to find out...

FIFTH PIECE

The more pieces of this note we recover, the more I suspect it was written by Grim rather than The Unforgivable. Take a look, this is his handwriting, isn't it?

Either that or an impressive imitation, yes. Does that say 'be careful'?

It's a bit hard to read, but yes, I believe so. Could Grim be trying to send us another warning?

FINAL PIECE

Now that we've reassembled the entire note, we can finally make out its contents. Let's see... 'Gareth is only the beginning. Be careful and look within.'

'Gareth is only the beginning'? Is Grim trying to tell us that our battle with The Unforgivable is far from over?

It certainly sounds like he is, doesn't it? He also appears to imply that The Unforgivable are more embedded amongst us than we realise.

I wish Grim would just tell us what we ought to know rather than sending us vague hints about it. It would sure make our jobs easier.

The more Grim reaches out, the more I wonder where he is and how he's getting this information in the first place. Is he trapped? In hiding? If he's in trouble, why won't he tell us how we can help him?

FERAL WEASLEYS' FLYING CAR

I can't believe we were rescued from a den of bloodthirsty spiders by an autonomous, flying Muggle car. Were our adventures together all this mad?

Let's just say our Hogwarts years were never dull.

If the alternative is nearly dying, I can't help but wonder if I might've preferred dull...

FANG

If you've come to make me talk, I hope you're prepared to use force. Otherwise I'm afraid you've wasted your time.

You have nothing to gain by continuing to protect The Unforgivable, Gareth. But if you tell us about them and their plans, we may be able to lessen your sentence.

No amount of commutation is worth the price of talking. Either find something that is or prepare to do the Unforgivable.

END

You've done terrible things, Gareth. Unforgivable things deserving of a life sentence in Azkaban. But while I absolutely don't condone what you did, I understand why you felt you had no choice but to do them.

You were desperate to cure your daughter's blood malediction. And, as you once told me, desperation drives people to do things they'd never be capable of otherwise.

Is this the part where you offer to help Cereus in exchange for my cooperation?

No, this is where I give you my word that, regardless of your cooperation, I'll reopen your brother's case and do everything in my power to find a cure for Cereus. Not because I expect anything from it, but because it's the right thing to do.

I know better than to believe the word of a Ministry employee... but something tells me you're not lying. Perhaps we can reach an agreement after all, Harry Potter...

PRISONER OF THE VOW

PART 1

23 – 30 August 2021

Brilliant Three Broomsticks Storefront
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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS WIZARD?
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Brilliant Dementor		Dementors are widely regarded as some of the foulest creatures on earth. They feed on human happiness and are even capable of sucking out a person's soul in a horrid act known as the Dementor's Kiss. The Ministry employed Dementors as prison guards in Azkaban for many years. Minister of Magic Kingsley Shacklebolt dismissed them after they allied themselves with Voldemort in the Second Wizarding War.
Brilliant Wanted Poster of Sirius Black		Sirius Black was falsely imprisoned in Azkaban for the murder of wizard Peter Pettigrew and twelve Muggles. He served twelve years before he escaped, a feat once thought impossible. He continued to be a fugitive from the law until his death in 1996, but was posthumously cleared of all charges.
Three Broomsticks Sign		Often frequented by Hogwarts students, the Three Broomsticks Inn is a popular pub and meeting place located in Hogsmeade. Owned and operated by Madam Rosmerta, it's well known for its inviting atmosphere, diverse clientele, and seemingly never ending supply of Butterbeer.
Honeydukes Chocolate		Honeydukes Chocolate is more than just a tasty treat. It's also a remedy for anyone suffering from the ill-effects of a Dementor encounter. Remus Lupin in particular was known to prescribe it to anyone in need of a boost of happiness during his time as Hogwarts' Defence Against the Dark Arts professor.
Madam Rosmerta		Madam Rosmerta was the landlady of the Three Broomsticks Inn in Hogsmeade. Despite her long tenure at the pub, she never seems to age. Those good looks combined with her witty personality and tasty drinks has made her the target of many Hogwarts students' affections over the years.

INTRO

Our latest attempt to use the Calamity to return Ron's stolen memories is a success! The surge has only just begun and Ron's already remembering bits and pieces of our third year at Hogwarts.

I wish I had good news to pass along too, but Gareth Greengrass is as tight-lipped about The Unforgivable as ever.

He seemed to lower his guard a bit after I vowed to do everything in my power to cure his daughter's blood malediction. He even started opening up about himself and the Calamity. But he's completely mum when it comes to them.

It's possible he's just being stubborn. But I can't help but wonder if Gareth is afraid of what would happen should he share The Unforgivable's secrets...

BRILLIANT DEMENTOR

Gareth, you researched the Foundables Spell for quite some time before Grim actually cast it, didn't you? Did you ever come across--

A counter spell? No. Frankly, I'm not sure it can be stopped. The Foundables Spell may very well be magic that, once unleashed, cannot be taken back. The Calamity may be here to stay.

I'm not so sure about that. We didn't think it was possible to manipulate or control the Calamity at first, but we proved that wrong, didn't we?

I do have one theory that shows promise... But I'll need more than just your word that you'll help Cereus before I'll say anything more.

BRILLIANT WANTED POSTER OF SIRIUS BLACK

The more I'm able to recall our time together, the more I realise how much danger I put myself in by hanging out with you.

I can't tell you how sorry I am about that. To this day, I still feel guilty for putting you and Hermione in harm's way all the time. Sometimes I wonder why you both stuck with me through it all.

Isn't the answer obvious? It's because you're my best mate, Harry. Even with the gaps in my memory, I know that.

I think your memory loss has made you sentimental, Ron. But I appreciate it nevertheless.

THREE BROOMSTICKS SIGN

Since The Unforgivable are off the table, let's talk about the London Five. Following one Adversary surge, Harry had a vision of Penelope Fawley interrogating you. You made her and the other four disappear because they caught on to your illicit activities, didn't you?

Penelope always was too clever for her own good. I intended to leave her be, but she went and got another Auror, the Ministry's Records Officer, the Head of the Department of Magical Artefacts, and even a Daily Prophet reporter involved. I didn't have a choice; they knew too much.

You can still make things right, Gareth. Tell us where the London Five are and we'll reunite them with their families.

It's too late. They're dead... all but Penelope. I justified keeping her around as a pawn, but I honestly just didn't have the stomach to turn my wand against her. She reminds me so much of Cereus and had become like a daughter to me herself...

I can't tell you where I've hidden her. It's too risky. But for her sake and mine, I hope you find her before he does.

HONEYDUKES CHOCOLATE

Explain something to me. If you had all the information you needed to cast the Foundables Spell, why did you have Grim cast it? You're a powerful wizard. Why not do it yourself?

Because I was desperate, not stupid. I had too much to lose to use dangerous, ancient magic that might not even work.

So you manipulated Grim into casting it himself in order to use him as a guinea pig?

Make no mistake, I may have baited Grim, but I never forced him to do anything. He chose to cast the Foundables Spell despite knowing the risks.

Risks he only took because you abducted his wife. I sympathise with your plight to help your daughter, but make no mistake. Grim is your victim.

MADAM ROSMERTA

Have you been able to recall any more memories of our third year, Ron?

I remember the looks you'd give me whenever I admired Madam Rosmerta. You were jealous, weren't you?

I have no idea what you're talking about.

No need to play dumb, Hermione. It all worked out in the end, didn't it?

I'd say that depends on what you say next.

END

Harry, I've had a change of heart. I will help you take down the rest of The Unforgivable and end the Calamity, on one condition.

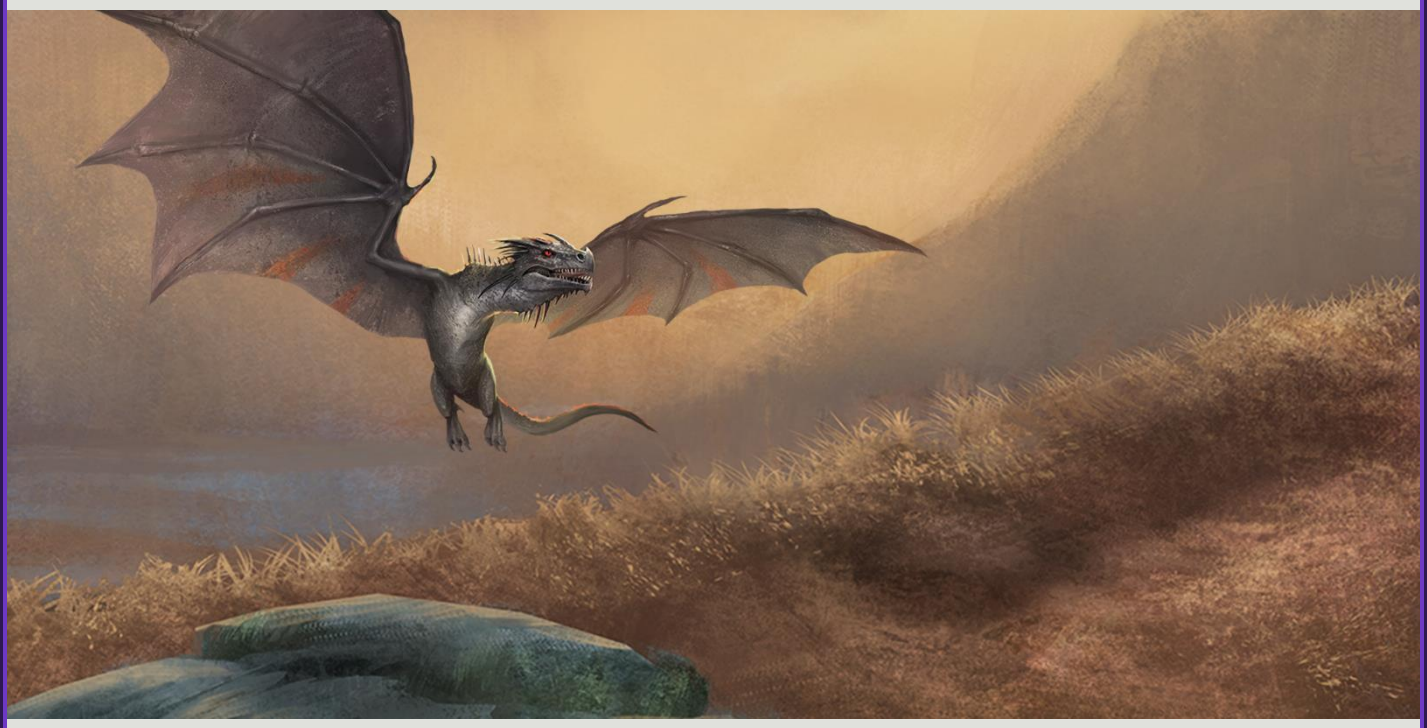
What's that?

You make an Unbreakable Vow that you'll help Cereus. Then and only then will I tell you everything I know about The Unforgivable and how you might be able to end the Calamity.

An Unbreakable Vow?! That's your condition? You may be willing to put your life on the line for your daughter, but to ask me to risk mine too...? A smart witch or wizard would never agree to this.

Those are my terms. If you were being sincere when you promised to help Cereus earlier, then you won't have anything to worry about, now will you? You have time, so feel free to think it over. But be warned: if you refuse, I'll take my secrets to my grave.

ANCIENT UKRAINIAN IRONBELLY



ADVERSARY

3 – 6 September 2021

INTRO

Harry, we're seeing another surge of Adversaries, particularly Ukrainian Ironbellies.

I hoped your plea to stop these Adversary attacks would get through to Gareth Greengrass in the end, but perhaps I put too much faith in him.

Could you try talking to him? He's been warming up a bit to you ever since you made that promise to help his daughter.

I'll try, but I wouldn't hold my breath. You know how stubborn and uncooperative he's been.

END

Gareth, now that we've come to more of an understanding, I hope you'll reconsider your decision to continue these Adversary attacks.

If Hermione told you that I refused to stop creating Adversaries, then she misunderstood. What I actually said was that there was nothing I could do.

What is that supposed to mean?

That while Adversaries were originally my doing, I haven't caused what you call an "Adversary surge" since you detained me.

If Adversary surges really are continuing, then someone else is holding the reins.

PRISONER OF THE VOW

PART 2

9 – 13 September 2021

Brilliant Whomping Willow Hillside
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Brilliant Werewolf		Werewolves have long been stigmatised in wizarding society. Despite the vast majority wishing nothing more than to live in peace with their fellow wizards, anti-werewolf legislation and prejudice forced many into poverty. Though Wolfsbane Potions - an effective treatment for the symptoms of Lycanthropy - remain difficult to come by for most werewolves, recent Ministry reforms have improved public sentiment towards them.
Brilliant Whomping Willow		Originally planted to guard the secret entrance to the Shrieking Shack, Hogwarts' Whomping Willow has since come to serve another purpose - a test of courage. Many a Hogwarts student has been dared to touch the valuable tree's trunk. More often than not, those who accepted the foolhardy challenge learned the hard way how violent this tree can be.
Hermione's Time Turner		Professor McGonagall gave Hermione this Time-Turner in her third year so she could attend more classes than her schedule would allow. Despite it being designated for strictly academic pursuits, Hermione and Harry also used it to save the lives of both Sirius Black and the hippogriff Buckbeak.
Peter Pettigrew's Discarded Clothes		Peter Pettigrew was an unregistered Animagus and a servant of Voldemort who spent over a decade disguised as Scabbers, the Weasley family rat. He was directly responsible for the deaths of fellow Order of the Phoenix members Lily and James Potter and the wrongful imprisonment of Sirius Black. His crimes came to light after Sirius Black escaped.
Azkaban Escapee Sirius Black		Sirius Black was the first known prisoner to escape from Azkaban unassisted. Through his sheer force of will and Animagus powers, he managed to keep his head while those around him went insane. Black plotted his escape after spotting the supposedly dead Peter Pettigrew in his rat Animagus form in picture in the Daily Prophet. Eager for revenge, he used his dog form to slip through the bars in his cell and past the Dementors.

INTRO

Hermione, you should know that Gareth Greengrass asked me to make an Unbreakable Vow to help his daughter with her blood malediction. I'm on my way to do it now. It's the only way he'll tell us everything he knows.

Harry, you can't! It's far too risky. Think about what would happen should you break the Vow. Ginny, James, Albus, and Lily would be devastated! Not to mention that there's no guarantee Gareth will even hold up his end of the deal.

Don't you think I realise all that? I've spent days agonising over this decision! Every night I've been haunted by dreams of Gareth feeding me nothing but lies and Ginny and the kids struggling to carry on without me.

But I don't have a choice. Gareth's intel and knowledge will be vital for stopping The Unforgivable and ending the Calamity. If making this Vow means everyone else can live in safety and peace, I'm willing to take that risk.

I wish you didn't have such a pathological need to sacrifice yourself, Harry. But I know better than to think I can stop you once you've made up your mind. I just hope your risk pays off.

BRILLIANT WEREWOLF

You got what you wanted, Gareth. Harry is going to do whatever it takes to help your daughter. But do you intend to honour your promise to him?

Allow me to answer your question with one of my own. Why did you agree to seal our Unbreakable Vow if you were doubtful that I'd keep my word?

Honestly? Because I felt bad for you. You want nothing more than to give your daughter a better, longer life, but you've been blocked at every turn. It's heart-wrenching, isn't it?

Save your pity. I don't want it.

Then let me give you a bit of advice instead. Don't be rash. Harry knows the consequences of breaking his vow. You should think long and hard about what will happen should you not keep yours.

BRILLIANT WHOMPING WILLOW

How's your memory recovery coming along, Ron? Do you remember the day we met Sirius?

I don't know how I ever forgot. I thought I was going to die. What took you and Hermione so long to rescue me?

One angry Whomping Willow. It very nearly beat us to a pulp.

That bloody tree. I don't care how valuable it is, we should have done Hogwarts a favour and chopped it down.

HERMIONE'S TIME TURNER

You should know that I reached out to the head of St Mungo's. After a quick chat and a generous donation, he agreed to personally oversee Cereus' care and fund a study on blood maledictions.

Thank you, Harry. I mean that, sincerely. I was right to place my faith in you.

I wish I could say the same. I made an Unbreakable Vow with you - placed my life on the line - on your word that you'd help stop The Unforgivable and the Calamity. But you're as tight-lipped as ever.

Patience, you'll get the information you want soon enough. I fully intend to see my promise through to the end, no matter what happens.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Harry, one of our SOS Task Force agents just found this scrap of parchment after returning a Time-Turner Foundable.

Who sent it? Grim? The Unforgivable?

It could believably be either. We'll have to find the rest of the note to know for certain.

FIFTH PIECE

We haven't recovered enough pieces of the note to make out its contents yet, but we do know one thing: it's addressed to you, Harry. See?

That handwriting, could it be...? Hermione, tell our volunteers to prioritise finding the rest of this letter. If this was sent by who I think it was, it has to be important.

FINAL PIECE

We've reassembled the note, but it's completely blank. Is this some sort of trick?

Blank? Let me see it... Hermione, this isn't blank at all! As I suspected, this is a letter from Gareth. He's drawn a map of the Love Room within the Department of Mysteries, as well as instructions on how to get in.

Curious, I still don't see anything... Gareth must have charmed it to only reveal its contents to you. Does it say anything else?

"You'll find the information you're looking for at the spot marked on the map. Act fast and take care of Cereus when I'm gone." Hermione, tell my secretary I'm stepping out. I need to investigate this.

Just be careful, Harry. I'm not sure what Gareth's hiding or why he concocted this roundabout way of giving it to you, but it's all very suspicious.

PETER PETTIGREW'S DISCARDED CLOTHES

Do you remember last week when I told you that Gareth admitted to hiding Penelope Fawley?

I remember. He wouldn't tell you where he'd hidden her, but hoped you'd find her before some mysterious "he" did.

Knowing Gareth, I thought he might have embedded a clue to Penelope's location in our conversation. I poured over his every word and kept coming back to his comment that Penelope was like a daughter to him.

That's when I remembered that Gareth had pictures of both Penelope and Cereus on his desk. Given that Gareth sealed Kit Gerrard inside a portrait, it seemed likely he'd done the same to Penelope. But when I checked his office, Penelope's "photograph" was gone.

The "he" that Gareth warned you about must have found her before we could. But who is this man and how did he break into Gareth's office without us noticing?

AZKABAN ESCAPEE SIRIUS BLACK

Ron, do you remember how we met Sirius?

I remember. I thought he was the Grim dragging me by my leg to my death.

You two had a bit of a rough start, didn't you? We all did. I honestly thought he was responsible for my parents' deaths. But Sirius ended up being one of our most trusted allies.

I'll have to take your word for it until I get all my memories back. But he did get me an owl as an apology, so he can't be all bad.

END

Harry, there's something I have to tell you--

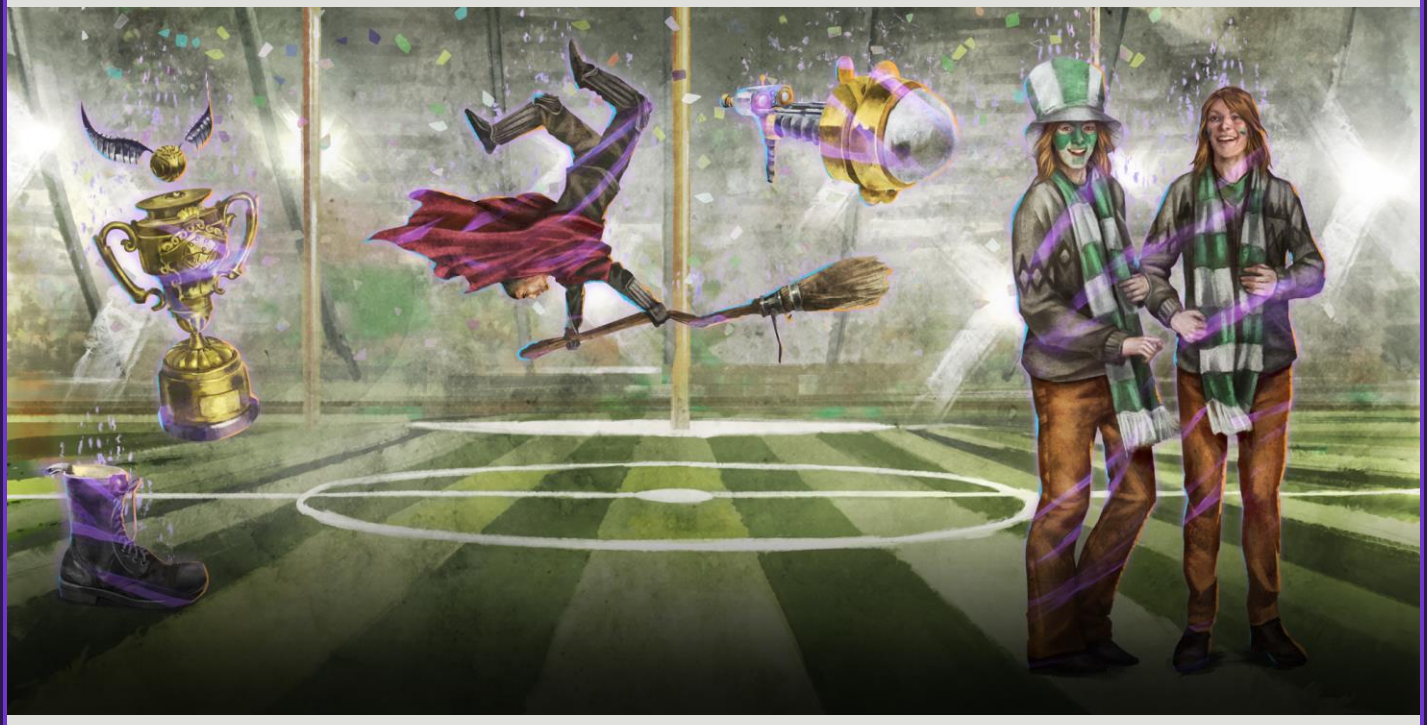
Me too. The map Gareth used the Calamity to send to me led me to his journal. I've only just begun reading through it, but there's all sorts of information on The Unforgivable and the Calamity in here.

About Gareth--

You're right. I should go and talk to him. I have so many questions...

Harry, listen to me! You can't talk to Gareth because... because he's dead.

INTO THE FIRE



PART 1

20 – 27 September 2021

Brilliant Quidditch World Cup Pitch
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Brilliant Quidditch World Cup		The Quidditch World Cup is Quidditch's premier event. Every four years, sixteen teams face off in a knockout-style tournament to determine which team is the best in the world. The winner receives the highly coveted Quidditch World Cup, an honour Ireland took home in 1994. Harry Potter attended the final game of that series in Dartmoor with the Weasley family.
Brilliant Omnioculars		A common sight at Quidditch matches, Omnioculars allow fans to get a closer look at all the action on the pitch. These enchanted devices can zoom in, slow everything down, replay action, and even flash up a play-by-play breakdown. Harry Potter bought a pair as a present for Ron Weasley during the 1994 Quidditch World Cup.
Bulgarian Seeker Viktor Krum		At just eighteen years old, Viktor Krum had already made a name for himself as one of the greatest Seekers in the world. During his tenure on the Bulgarian National Quidditch team, he managed to lead his team to the Quidditch World Cup finals three times, ultimately bringing home the victory for Bulgaria in 2014. Krum also competed as the representative of Durmstrang during the 1994 Triwizard Tournament.
Boot Portkey		Portkeys like this one are objects enchanted to instantly bring anyone touching it to a predetermined location. Because they often resemble everyday objects, Portkeys are a useful way to travel long distances without garnering unwanted attention from Muggles. This old boot was used to transport the Diggory and Weasley families, among others, from Stoatshead Hill in Ottery St Catchpole to Dartmoor for the 1994 Quidditch World Cup.
Team Ireland Fan Fred Weasley and George Weasley		Fred Weasley rooted for Ireland during the 1994 Quidditch World Cup. His support ran so deep that he donned this colourful face paint and bet his life savings on Ireland winning despite Viktor Krum catching the Golden Snitch. Despite winning his wager against Ludo Bagman, Ludo defaulted on the debt, forcing Fred to look for alternate ways to secure his winnings.

INTRO

I'm still having a hard time processing that Gareth Greengrass is dead. Were you able to figure out what happened to him, Harry?

His journal confirmed what Hermione and I both suspected. Gareth made an Unbreakable Vow to not do anything that would jeopardise The Unforgivable's mission or reveal their members' identities.

The documents Gareth left behind are full of compromising information. Gareth's Vow must have broken the moment Harry started reading through them.

Gareth had to know what would happen should he give Harry that information. Was he prepared to die if it meant ensuring his daughter got the treatment she needed for her blood malediction?

Gareth was far from a hero, but I won't let his sacrifice be in vain. While we work on returning Ron's memories of our fourth year at Hogwarts, we should keep combing through his writings. I'm confident they contain the keys to exposing the rest of The Unforgivable and ending the Calamity.

BRILLIANT QUIDDITCH WORLD CUP

The Head Auror for the French Ministry of Magic, a Curse-Breaker for Gringotts, the Captain of the Japanese National Quidditch Team... Those are just a few of the high-ranking members of wizarding society Gareth named as members of The Unforgivable.

If his allegations are to be believed, The Unforgivable's influence and reach extend further than we ever imagined.

We know for a fact that The Unforgivable recruited Gareth in order to infiltrate the Ministry. I wouldn't be surprised if they recruit all their members purely based on what power and connections they bring to the table.

As usual, you're spot on, Hermione. According to Gareth, The Unforgivable were an exclusive group of wealthy and powerful wizards and witches who teamed up to gain even more money and power.

At some point, however, The Unforgivable's purpose shifted. They began recruiting more broadly. Rather than helping themselves, members were also encouraged - even commanded - to help each other 'acquire that which they most desire.'

BRILLIANT OMNIOCULARS

Why do you think Gareth kept these journals and records? He knew he'd die if anyone else read them. Don't get me wrong, I'm grateful he did, but wouldn't writing all that sensitive information down be taking a needlessly big risk?

Gareth was apparently conducting his own investigation into The Unforgivable. He suspected an internal threat within the group and was gathering evidence to support his claims.

Then all that record keeping was Gareth trying to identify the member responsible?

It appears so. According to his notes, Gareth believed someone within the group covertly disposed of the former leader, Theus, and assumed his identity using Polyjuice Potion. He points to a sudden priority shift and behavioural changes as evidence.

Well, I suppose his loss of trust in his comrades is our gain, isn't it?

BULGARIAN SEEKER VIKTOR KRUM

I remember Viktor Krum. Bit overrated, if you ask me.

Oh really? Then why did you purchase a miniature figurine of him at the Quidditch World Cup and want his autograph?

I was just trying to be nice. Wanted to make the poor bloke feel good about himself, you know?

Admit it, Ron. You were a huge fan of Viktor's until he invited me to the Yule Ball.

I don't know what you're talking about. Literally, my memories of this 'Yule Ball' haven't returned yet.

BOOT PORTKEY

Harry, have you come across any information in Gareth's journals that could help us put an end to the Calamity? Ensuring Muggles don't accidentally put these Portkeys on their feet is exhausting.

Possibly. Gareth had a theory that only the wizard who originally cast the Foundables Spell - in other words, Grim - can stop it.

That's it? Just a theory? Gareth made it sound as though he possessed the secret to containing the Calamity once and for all. Does he at least know where Grim is?

Unfortunately Grim's disappearance and whereabouts are as much a mystery to him as they are to us. And it's not as though Grim has been especially forthcoming with information either.

I don't understand Grim at all. If he has the power to end the Calamity, why hasn't he already? And if he wants our help, as his notes suggest, why won't he tell us where he is and what's going on?

TEAM IRELAND FAN FRED WEASLEY AND GEORGE WEASLEY

Do you remember attending the Quidditch World Cup together?

It's starting to come back to me. Fred and George bet their life savings that Ireland would win but Viktor Krum would catch the Golden Snitch. Dad was terrified that Mum would find out.

And it was spot on! I couldn't believe it. I still can't.

Wish that was the only surprise of the night.

Me too, but I refuse to let the Death Eaters' actions spoil my memories of that happy trip. You should too. Otherwise it feels as though we've let them win.

END

Ministries around the world have agreed to issue warrants for the arrest of everyone Gareth named as members of The Unforgivable in his journals. Raids have also begun on places Gareth confirmed The Unforgivable operate.

That's excellent news, Harry! How goes your investigation into their leader's identity, Hermione?

I searched newspapers, birth records, the transcripts of all the major wizarding schools, and decades' worth of wand permits. There was no evidence of a wizard named 'Theus' ever existing. Their leader has either lived his whole life out of the public eye or 'Theus' is an assumed name.

Wait a moment. Gareth suspected that the person currently claiming to be The Unforgivable's leader is actually another member using Polyjuice Potion to assume his identity. So not only is the current Theus not Theus, but the one who's supposed to be Theus isn't either?

Confusing, isn't it? Seems these two imposters were more alike than Gareth thought.

ANCIENT HUNGARIAN HORNTAIL & DRAGON ODDITIES

ADVERSARY

27 – 30 September 2021

INTRO

SOS Task Force agents are reporting a new surge of Ancient Hungarian Horntail Adversaries, along with an increase in dragon Oddities.

If Adversary surges are continuing even after Gareth Greengrass' death, it's safe to assume he was telling the truth about not being responsible for the past few attacks.

Then who's behind these latest attacks? Another member of The Unforgivable hoping to pick up where Gareth left off?

No, Gareth created Adversaries to throw us off his scent and conceal his true intentions. He admitted that he wanted us to believe someone was interested in bringing back the Death Eaters, when, in reality, his motivations were purely practical.

Whoever is manipulating the Calamity now is different. I get the feeling they have other plans for Adversaries... plans that I fear are even more sinister.

END

Harry, have you received any snippets of memories since we first detained Gareth?

Come to think of it... no. Do you reckon that was when someone else took control of Adversary attacks?

That's my theory, yes. Both events line up too perfectly to be a coincidence.

I wonder why Gareth's memories leaked through but our mysterious new culprit's haven't. Could they be an Occlumens?

Or they were privy to the fact that memory leaks were happening to Gareth and took steps to prevent it. Possibly both.

INTO THE FIRE

PART 2

4 – 11 October 2021

Brilliant Triwizard Tournament Maze
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Brilliant Blastended Skrewt		Rubeus Hagrid created this hybrid magical creature by cross-breeding Manticores and Fire Crabs. Vicious and ill-tempered, Blast-Ended Skrewts can grow up to ten feet in length and are capable of blasting fire from their rear-end. Several Blast-Ended Skrewts were released in the maze as obstacles for the Triwizard Tournament's Third Task.
Brilliant Welsh Green		Welsh Green are considered one of the most subdued breeds of dragon. They are native to the hills and mountains of Wales and tend to prey on sheep and small mammals rather than humans. Fleur Delacour faced off against one such dragon in the First Task of the 1994 Triwizard Tournament. She expertly placed it under a magical slumber and safely retrieved the golden egg it was guarding.
Transfigured Draco Malfoy		Launching a spell at another's back is often looked down upon as a cowardly move. Draco Malfoy learned this lesson the hard way in his fourth year at Hogwarts. After attempting to attack an unaware Harry Potter, Barty Crouch Jr, disguised as Professor Alastor Moody, intervened. He transfigured Malfoy into a ferret and levitated him as punishment.
Starting Cannon		This cannon was used to signal the start of all three tasks during the 1994 Triwizard Tournament. Hogwarts Caretaker Argus Filch accidentally fired it off early during the First Task, which nearly caused the tent around him to collapse.
Amos Diggory		Amos Diggory was an employee of the Ministry's Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures and the proud father of Hogwarts Triwizard Champion, Cedric Diggory. Known to frequently boast about his son, Amos was devastated to learn of Cedric's death at the hands of Voldemort at the end of the Triwizard Tournament. Amos was inconsolable over the loss of his son and sources report that he's never fully moved on.

INTRO

I'm afraid I've got some disappointing news on our hunt for the rest of The Unforgivable. None of the locations we raided turned up anything of value. If The Unforgivable were operating out of these places, as Gareth's intel suggested, they'd since abandoned them.

We haven't had much success tracking down any of the people Gareth identified as members of The Unforgivable either. While Aurors have detained a few both domestically and abroad, most have managed to elude capture.

Rather convenient, isn't it? Almost as if they were warned about our investigation ahead of time and pre-emptively went into hiding. Even without Gareth, The Unforgivable still manage to be one step ahead of us.

As long as the Calamity continues, the Statute of Secrecy will be at risk and The Unforgivable will keep using it to gain power. Since we've reached a bit of an impasse with The Unforgivable, wouldn't it make sense to shift our focus to ending the Calamity instead?

You have a point. But if Gareth's theory that only the one who originally cast the Foundables Spell can stop the Calamity is correct, that would require finding Grim...

BRILLIANT BLASTENDED SKREWT

Harry, take a look at this passage in Gareth's journal about The Unforgivable's leader. What do you make of it?

'Whoever is masquerading themself as Theus seems to know what we want before we realise it ourselves. To them, nothing is sacred, not even the mind.'

Sounds as though Gareth suspects that this 'Theus' could be a Legilimens, doesn't it?

Yes, it certainly does. Which, if true, does not bode well for our ability to take them by surprise.

BRILLIANT WELSH GREEN

Harry, I'm sorry for suspecting that you cheated your way into the Triwizard Tournament. It shouldn't have taken a Hungarian Horntail to make me realise that you never would have put your own name into the Goblet of Fire.

It's all right, Ron. It was a long time ago, I'm not mad anymore.

Well I am, at myself. How could I think so badly of my best mate?

You had a moment. Merlin knows I've had my share of them. But you believed me when it mattered most. You spread the truth about what happened to Cedric. That's what really counts.

TRANSFIGURED DRACO MALFOY

I know finding Grim was sort of my idea, but where do we even start? Gareth had apparently been searching for Grim ever since Grim cast the Foundables Spell and he still couldn't figure out where Grim had gone.

Harry and I are attempting to use the Calamity to reach out to Grim, though I'm not confident he'll respond back. You know as well as I do how reluctant he's been to divulge information.

So was Gareth, but we managed to get through to him in the end. We'll just have to convince Grim that we're people he can trust.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Hermione, look! SOS Task Force members found this scrap of parchment after returning a Foundable.

This must be Grim's response to the messages Harry and I sent.

That was fast, wasn't it? I hope that's a sign that Grim is eager to cooperate.

FIFTH PIECE

I've got some good news and some bad news, Hermione. The good news is that Grim got your notes. The bad news is I don't think he's going to help us.

Why? What did he say?

That he's sorry but he can't stop the Calamity or disclose his location.

The 'sorry' suggests that he's made this decision reluctantly. Did he elaborate himself at all?

No, but it looks like we're still missing about half the note. Perhaps he's included an explanation there.

FINAL PIECE

It's no wonder Grim refused our requests. According to this, someone is holding Penelope hostage! They're threatening to harm her should Grim end the Calamity.

Gareth warned us that someone was looking for Penelope. He hoped we would find her first. Unfortunately I realised that she was sealed in a portrait on his desk too late. By the time I got there, Penelope was already gone.

You suspect the one who's extorting Grim and the 'he' who abducted Penelope are one and the same?

It has to be. It's also safe to assume the culprit is someone within The Unforgivable who wants to use the Calamity.

What are we going to do, Hermione? We can't ask Grim to sacrifice his wife for the greater good. Even if we could, I doubt he'd listen.

STARTING CANNON

Why the long face, Hermione? We've finally got a lead on ending the Calamity, we're making progress towards stopping The Unforgivable, and almost all of Ron's memories through our fourth year at Hogwarts have returned.

Yes, but Ron's recovery is contingent on the Calamity continuing. Our surges, as well-intended as they may be, still endanger the Statute of Secrecy and the public. How long can we realistically and responsibly carry on like this?

So that's what's got you so down. You're worried we'll soon have to decide between ending the Calamity and restoring the rest of Ron's memories, aren't you?

I know what the right thing to do is. But when the time comes, I'm not confident I'll be able to go through with it.

AMOS DIGGORY

I heard St Mungo's has begun their trial study into Cereus' blood malediction. I know there's no guarantee they'll be able to do anything for her, but I'm happy she's getting the attention and care she needs.

Me too. I visited her shortly after Gareth died, fully expecting her to hate me for my role in her father's death. But she didn't. She even thanked me.

She sounds like a lovely woman.

She is. I don't condone the things Gareth did, but after meeting her, I understand why he went to such lengths to get her help.

I've already fulfilled the terms of my Unbreakable Vow, but I fully intend to see Cereus' care through to the end, whatever that may be.

END

If Grim is telling the truth and The Unforgivable really are holding Penelope captive, then I doubt we'll have much success convincing him to stop the Calamity.

We're running into a similar problem with the few members of The Unforgivable we've managed to find and detain. Like Gareth, they've all made Unbreakable Vows to protect the cabal's secrets. Even if they were willing to talk, they'd likely die before revealing anything of value.

Say what you want about The Unforgivable, but they certainly know how to cover their goalposts.

Grim is our best bet for containing both the Calamity and The Unforgivable. We have to get him to cooperate.

Then we only have one option: we have to find and rescue Penelope.

BURNING DAY

PART 1

18 – 25 October 2021

Brilliant Great Hall O.W.L. Exams
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Brilliant Fred Weasley		Despite being a gifted wizard, Fred Weasley never showed much interest in academics. He instead used his magical talent to invent enchanted devices and joke products with his twin brother, George. Believing himself to have outgrown full-time education, Fred dropped out of Hogwarts during his seventh year to open a Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes store in Diagon Alley with George. He would also go on to join the Order of the Phoenix and died protecting his former schoolmates during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Brilliant George Weasley		Though perhaps the quieter Weasley twin, George was no less of a prankster during his school years. He never took his schooling very seriously either. Rather than complete his seventh year, George departed Hogwarts with his brother Fred in favour of expanding their Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes business, much to their mother's chagrin. He also joined the Order of the Phoenix and fought valiantly during the Second Wizarding War.
Broken Educational Decree		Dolores Umbridge spearheaded the creation of educational decrees like this one during the 1995 to 1996 Hogwarts school year. They were supposedly issued to address what the Ministry considered to be slipping educational standards. In actuality, they were a means of stripping Albus Dumbledore of his authority as Headmaster and controlling what students were allowed to do and be taught.
O.W.L. Exam Sheet		Ordinary Wizarding Level exams, or O.W.L.s as they are often called, are designed to measure fifth year Hogwarts students' proficiency in a variety of magical subjects. A student's grade on these exams - which can range from 'O' for Outstanding to 'T' for Troll - determines whether they're allowed to move on in that subject. Most O.W.L.s consist of both a practical and written exam, such as this one. Because of their importance, many precautions are taken to prevent cheating, including the use of anti-cheating spells and anti-cheating quills.
Dragon Firework		Fred and George Weasley created this brilliant dragon firework - among many others - for their Weasleys' Wildfire Whiz-bangs line of enchanted fireworks. Tired of then-Headmistress Dolores Umbridge's authoritarian leadership, the twins set their entire stock off inside the castle during their seventh year. This unleashed chaos that continued for hours. It's said that Fred and George received many orders for their fireworks after their display.

INTRO

I've interviewed every Ministry employee in the building. None of them recalled seeing anything unusual the day someone broke into Gareth Greengrass' office and stole the portrait Penelope Fawley had been sealed in.

What are we going to do? Grim Fawley may be the only one who can end the Calamity and curb The Unforgivable's power. But he'll never risk cooperating with us while The Unforgivable are holding Penelope hostage.

We'll just have to step up our quest to find Penelope and her abductor. Any moment I'm not spending using the Calamity to restore Ron's memories of our fifth year, I'll use to look for clues or leads I may have overlooked.

A tracking spell didn't reveal anything useful, but perhaps there's another spell that can shed some light on what happened the day Penelope went missing for the second time.

While you two focus on finding Penelope, I'm going to conduct an investigation of my own. I believe there's more we can glean from Gareth's journals.

BRILLIANT FRED WEASLEY

Hermione, is that a book on Occlumency? Are you training to become an Occlumens?

If the leader of The Unforgivable truly is a Legilimens, as I strongly suspect they are given Gareth's observations about them, it's crucial we be able to protect our minds.

Unfortunately that's one thing I've never been very good at.

Which is why I'm afraid I have no choice but to Obliviate your memories of this discovery. Sorry, Harry, but we can't be too careful.

BRILLIANT GEORGE WEASLEY

I was surprised when Fred and George left Hogwarts. Not because it was a shock that they had decided to drop out, but because it took as long as it did. I couldn't help but think that their talents were being wasted at Hogwarts.

It sure took Mum by surprise, though. I distinctly remember feeling grateful that I wasn't there when she got the news.

Poor Mum. She wanted nothing more than for us to all join the Ministry. Instead she got two dropouts and another who gave up an impressive career as an Auror to sell joke products.

But she came around when she saw how happy and successful you all-- Wait a moment, you remember quitting the Auror Office to help George with the shop? How? Since when?

I'm not sure, I just suddenly... could. That's not the only memory of my adult life I can remember either. It's as though whatever has a hold on my memories is starting to lose its grip.

BROKEN EDUCATIONAL DECREE

Gareth had a theory that, unbeknownst to the rest of The Unforgivable, someone secretly deposed 'Theus,' their pseudonymous leader. Then, in order to not raise suspicion, used Polyjuice Potion to take his place.

If that's true, then it's possible a wizard may have been reported deceased or missing around the same time. That's why I went ahead and pulled Ministry records of all deaths and disappearances near the date Gareth first noticed the changes in 'Theus.'

I won't lie, this is a long shot. There's a lot of paperwork to sort through and I can't even be certain that 'Theus' is even British.

But if there's a chance the real identity of 'Theus' is buried in these files, it'd be a mistake not to pursue it.

OWL EXAM SHEET

Remember how terrified we were about O.W.L. exams? Little did we know they'd be one of the least of our worries.

Suffering under Umbridge and surviving a Death Eater ambush really puts things into perspective, doesn't it?

Speak for yourselves! I'd rather fight ten Death Eaters at the same time than retake those bloody exams.

DRAGON FIREWORK

I've tried every tracking spell and revelation charm I could find. None of them unearthed any clues from the day Penelope was taken.

I haven't had any luck either. Even Memory Potions didn't dig up anything useful. There are hundreds of witches and wizards in this office. You'd think one of them would have noticed something suspicious, wouldn't you?

I wonder how Hermione is faring. She's been rather secretive about this investigation of hers, hasn't she?

That's Hermione for you, always throwing herself into her research. You should have seen her during our Hogwarts days. She'd go an entire day without talking to us because she was so absorbed.

If Hermione is hesitant to speak about what she's investigating, it's probably because she wants to keep her suspicions to herself until she's sure they have merit.

END

Ron told me you were up all night reading through mountains of documents and files. You've found a lead on The Unforgivable, haven't you?

Possibly. So far all I have is circumstantial evidence, but I may have an idea on how to prove or disprove my theory.

That's brilliant, Hermione! Constance and I haven't had much luck tracking Penelope down, why don't we give you a hand?

Thanks for the offer, Harry, but I think it's best that you and Constance stay the course, at least for now.

This discovery could have serious, wide-ranging implications. I don't want to point any fingers until I'm absolutely certain my fears are well-founded.

Hermione,

Did something happen at work yesterday? When he came home, he was all out of sorts, moody, and hateful. When I asked him if something was the matter, he snapped at me and told me he was fine. Needless to say, I didn't believe that for a second. Especially not after he insisted that he could smell Polyjuice Potion that didn't exist and woke up in the middle of the night screaming about Barty Crouch Jr. I haven't seen him this anxious and wound up since Adversaries first appeared. Could you try to talk to him for me? Maybe he'll open up to you.

-Love, Ginny

Harry,

Draco stopped by earlier. Did you really accuse his father of conspiring with The Unforgivable? I understand that you're under a lot of pressure right now, we all are, but you can't go around making baseless accusations like that. Let's talk when you get a chance.

-Sincerely, Hermione

CONSTANCE,

THANK YOU FOR PEER PRESSURING ME INTO GOING HOME FOR DINNER YESTERDAY. I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU KNEW THAT. I WAS PLANNING TO WORK THROUGH IT OR THAT I HADN'T EATEN ALL DAY, BUT IT TURNED OUT TO BE JUST WHAT I NEEDED.

I'M SORRY FOR INITIALLY SCOFFING AT THE SUGGESTION AND ACCUSING YOU OF HAVING A POOR WORK ETHIC. I HAVEN'T FELT QUITE LIKE MYSELF LATELY. I'M ON EDGE ALL THE TIME AND LAST NIGHT I EVEN THOUGHT I SAW BELLATRIX LESTRANGE HOVERING OVER A SLEEPING GINNY, ABOUT TO CAST THE KILLING CURSE...

I THINK SOMETHING'S COMING, CONSTANCE. WE NEED TO STAY VIGILANT.

-HARRY

HERMIONE,

THE ODDEST THING HAPPENED TO ME EARLIER. I HEARD THE UNMISTAKABLE SOUND OF DOLORES UMBRIDGE TALKING AS I WAS WALKING DOWN THE HALL TO MY OFFICE. I RAN TOWARDS THE SOURCE OF THE VOICE, BUT THERE WAS NO ONE AROUND. IT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN HER, BUT IT SOUNDED SO REAL. I SWEAR, FOR A MOMENT THERE, THE SCARS ON THE BACK OF MY HAND HER BLOODY QUILL LEFT BEHIND EVEN STUNG A BIT...

I KNOW THIS SOUNDS MAD, BUT COULD YOU REACH OUT TO SOMEONE AT AZKABAN AND ASK THEM TO CONFIRM THAT UMBRIDGE IS STILL IN HER CELL? I HAVE TO BE SURE.

-HARRY

BURNING DAY

PART 2

1 – 5 November 2021

Brilliant Forbidden Forest II
0/5
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PREFECT
2/3

Brilliant Grawp		Grawp is the sixteen feet tall half-brother of Rubeus Hagrid and a full-blooded giant. Like his half-giant brother, Grawp was abandoned by his giantess mother, Fridwulfa, for his relatively short stature. Though initially aggressive, Hermione Granger notes that he has a gentle and compassionate side, which grew over time.
Brilliant Firenze		Firenze is a centaur from the Forbidden Forest. Unlike his kin, who are notorious for their isolationist attitudes, Firenze has always been more amicable to associating with humans. He rescued Harry Potter from an attack during the Gryffindor's first year and even went on to become Hogwarts' Divination professor. This latter act was seen as a betrayal by his herd, who banished him from the colony over it. He was, however, welcomed back after his honourable decision to fight during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Ron's Prefect Badge		Hogwarts prefects are selected in their fifth year by their Head of House and remain prefects until they leave the school. Two prefects, one male and one female, are chosen from each House. They are tasked with helping to enforce school rules and with mentoring younger students. Ron Weasley, much to his mother's delight, was named Gryffindor prefect in 1995, along with Hermione Granger. Though he was known to bend the rules, he still proudly wore this prefect badge.
Grawp's Bicycle Bell		Grawp was known to collect discarded items and trinkets. Among these was a broken bicycle handle with a small bell mounted to it. The giant gave it to Hermione Granger as a token of affection.
Dolores Umbridge's Torn Cape		During her brief tenure as Hogwarts Headmistress, Dolores Umbridge became convinced that Harry Potter and his friends, under the direction of Albus Dumbledore, were plotting against the Ministry. So when Hermione Granger told Umbridge they would show her a secret weapon they'd hidden in the Forbidden Forest, a lie the young witch thought up to save Harry from the Cruciatus Curse, Umbridge eagerly followed. Once there, Umbridge attacked a centaur and was attacked back in kind. The herd took her prisoner and dragged her further into the forest, leaving only this torn cape behind. She was later rescued by Dumbledore.

INTRO

How goes your investigation, Hermione? Are you ready to share yet?

Unfortunately my theory didn't pan out. I'm afraid we've hit another dead end.

So what now? The witches and wizards Gareth Greengrass outed as members of The Unforgivable are still in hiding, there's no trace of who abducted Penelope for the second time, and now even Hermione is stumped.

I'm going to use the Calamity to reach out to Grim again. He can't stop the Calamity without putting Penelope at risk, but it might be possible to help each other get what we want while staying under The Unforgivable's radar.

You could sell joke products to Filch, Hermione. If anyone can convince Grim that working with us is in his and Penelope's best interests, it's you.

BRILLIANT GRAWP

Harry, have you noticed that Ron is starting to recall more than just his memories of our first five years at Hogwarts? After returning a Krum Foundable last surge, Ron suddenly remembered going to the 2014 Quidditch World Cup.

Funny, I was about to ask you the same question. Returning a Foundable of George last wave made Ron remember becoming the co-manager of Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes. Then today, a Grawp Foundable prompted Ron to recall introducing Rose to Hugo for the first time.

All of these memories seem to be tangentially connected to the original memory that spawned the Foundable. Watching Viktor at both the 1994 and 2014 Quidditch World Cups, Fred and George founding the joke shop and later bringing Ron on, Hagrid and Rose bonding with their siblings...

Up until now, only the shared memories we specifically manipulated the Calamity to steal would be returned to Ron. Could the Calamity's hold on Ron's memories be weakening?

Gareth was the one who originally stole Ron's memories. Perhaps, with him gone, the magic is naturally dissipating. Either way, this is great news. Ron is one step closer to becoming whole again.

BRILLIANT FIRENZE

Harry's decided to issue rewards for information on the whereabouts of the witches and wizards Gareth identified as members of The Unforgivable.

It's a good idea, but... Even if we do get these Dark witches and wizards off the streets, it's not like they'd be able to tell us anything about The Unforgivable without breaking their Unbreakable Vows.

I'm trying to stay positive that we'll manage to stop the Calamity and The Unforgivable in the end. But it's hard not to feel discouraged after so many setbacks and dead ends, isn't it?

Don't worry, Constance. The Unforgivable are clever, but they're not infallible. They will make a mistake eventually.

Our job will be to keep diligent and be ready to capitalise on it when that time comes.

DOLORES UMBRIDGES TORN CAPE

I've managed to get in touch with Grim again via the Calamity. It took quite a lot of back and forth, but he's willing to consider cooperating with us.

Really? But Grim just told us last surge that The Unforgivable are holding Penelope hostage and that he won't risk doing anything that will put her in danger!

Which is why he hasn't agreed to anything yet. So far Grim's only considering the idea of meeting to discuss how we can help each other.

You might meet Grim in person?! When? Where?

I'm expecting a follow-up message from him any time now. If he agrees to meet, he said he'll include a time and location. If he turns us down, well... We'll have to go back to the drawing board, won't we?

RONS PREFECT BADGE

I remember the day we were both appointed Gryffindor prefects. You made sense; you always were a perfectionist. But, if I'm being honest, my badge probably should've gone to Harry.

According to Harry, Dumbledore thought he already had enough on his plate. But I like to believe that Dumbledore wanted to teach you a little responsibility too.

Not sure how well that lesson took. Remember when I spent a week's pay trying to complete my Chocolate Frog Card collection?

Ron! I'm not sure whether to be upset that you wasted all that money or happy that another memory's returned.

Now I remember why I never planned to tell you that, too.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Hermione, one of our volunteers recovered a piece of parchment with writing on it from that last Foundable.

This must be the response from Grim we've been expecting! Constance, tell the SOS Task Force to be on high alert for additional pieces. It's imperative we learn the contents of this note.

Hermione, are you absolutely certain that you've actually been talking to Grim? I'm worried this could be one of The Unforgivable's traps.

I'd be fooling myself if I said that wasn't a possibility. The author's handwriting, mannerisms, and delivery do match what we've come to expect from Grim, but that could theoretically be faked.

Still, I've decided to go along with it. We may never end the Calamity if we don't earn Grim's trust and cooperation. For that, I'm willing to take the risk.

FIFTH PIECE

Constance, look at this! Grim's agreed to meet with us.

He wants you to come alone? Isn't that a bit suspicious?

Grim is essentially a wanted criminal on the run from both the Ministry and The Unforgivable. It's no surprise he's cautious.

I know I should be excited at the prospect of meeting Grim. After all, I have hundreds of questions I'd like to ask him. But I can't help but be concerned that you're walking into a trap..

I appreciate your concern, Constance, but I can hold my own. I'd rather you focus your energy on finding the remaining pieces of the note. We need to know when and where Grim wants to meet.

FINAL PIECE

I have good news and bad news, Hermione. The good news is we've found the last piece of Grim's note! The bad news is it appears to be written in code.

It looks like the same code Grim and Penelope used in their secret letters to each other. If that's true, I should be able to use the ones we have in our evidence cabinet to decrypt the meet-up location.

I had my doubts, but this does seem to support your belief that you've been communicating with the real Grim, doesn't it?

Though that doesn't mean you should let your guard down. Grim's already proven that he's willing to do just about anything to get Penelope back. There's no telling what his intentions may be.

I suppose we'll know the truth about that - and much more, I suspect - soon enough, won't we?

GRAWPS BYCYCLE BELL

I've been thinking. What if no one noticed anything unusual the day Penelope's portrait went missing because nothing unusual happened?

As in, you don't think her portrait was really stolen?

No, I believe the person responsible was either a member of our team assigned to investigate Gareth's office or someone assuming the appearance of one.

That's certainly a possibility, isn't it? Particularly given The Unforgivable's history of using Polyjuice Potion.

I'm going to go over my notes from my earlier interviews and compose a list of everyone who was seen entering Gareth's office around that time. I have a good feeling that will lead us to our culprit.

END

I'm not sure why you asked me to go in your stead to the meeting with Grim, but it was good you did. It was an ambush. I managed to fend the attackers off, but only because I was on high alert. Grim must have set us up.

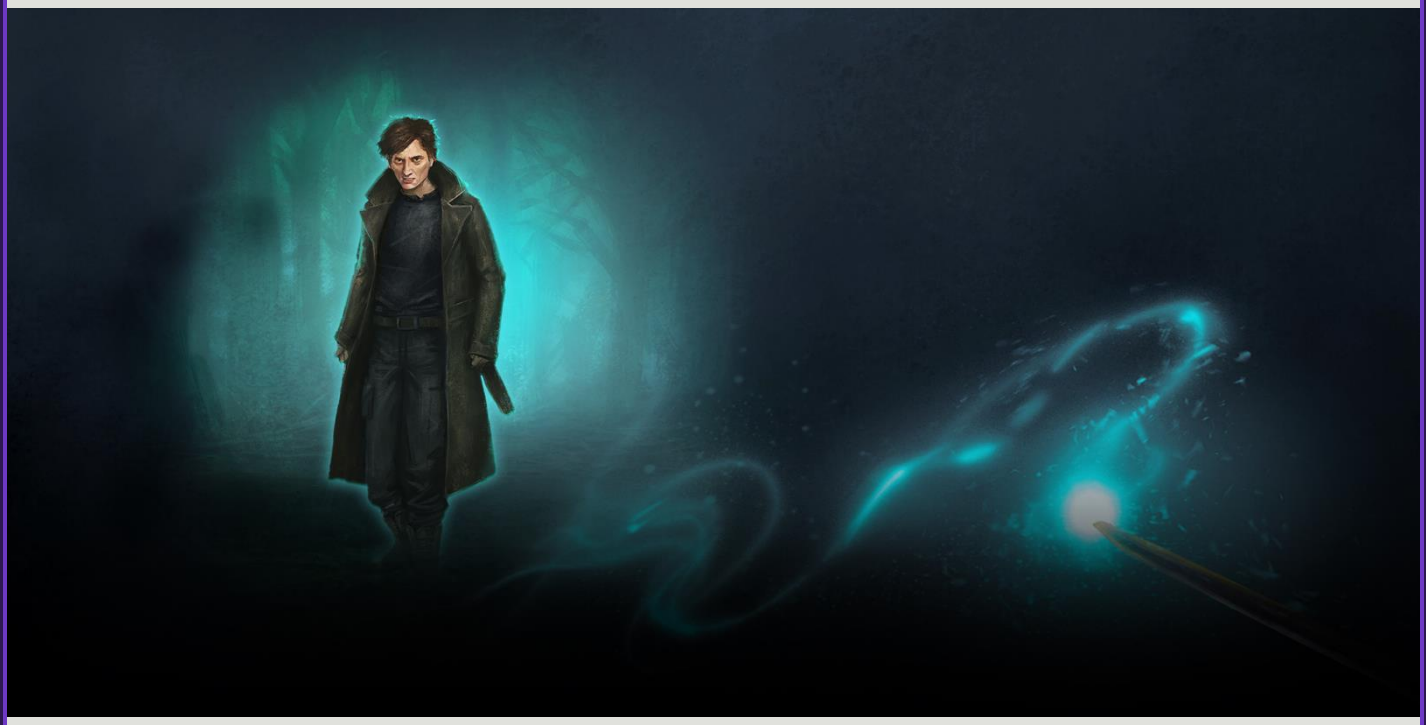
He couldn't have, because Grim didn't write that letter. He never agreed to meet either; in fact, I was never in touch with him at all. I fabricated those letters and the meeting to expose Constance. I'm sorry about lying about my investigation, but with your frankly lacklustre Occlumency skills--

Hold on a moment. You think Constance is involved with The Unforgivable? But that's not possible.. She wouldn't... Where is this coming from?

My suspicions started in earnest when I discovered that Constance's grandfather, Matthias Pickering, went missing around the time The Unforgivable's leader was secretly replaced. But it wasn't until Constance changed the location of the meeting place in my letter that I was certain.

I knew The Unforgivable wouldn't miss an opportunity to get their hands on Grim, so I went to the 'real' meeting place disguised as him. Sure enough, Constance, using Polyjuice to assume my appearance, showed up to capture me. I managed to detain her, but there's no telling what she's capable of...

BARTY CROUCH JUNIOR



LETHAL ADVERSARY

5 – 8 November 2021

INTRO

Harry, there's been a concerning new development with the Calamity. SOS Task Force members are encountering a brand new Adversary in the field, one resembling notorious Death Eater Bartemius Crouch Junior.

Unlike other Adversaries we've faced before, Crouch is accompanied by three Guards instead of two. He's also immensely more powerful and dangerous.

For that reason, we've decided to divide Adversary Chains into two classes based on the threat they pose. We've classified all those we've faced up until now as Feared Chains. Crouch's Chain and any of equal - or, Merlin forbid, greater - power will now be known as Lethal Chains.

An Adversary's power seems to be determined by the strength of the painful memories that fuel it. Barty Crouch Junior was a monster, even compared to other Death Eaters. It makes sense that an Adversarial version of him would be more powerful than the others we've faced so far.

But I am extremely concerned about what could happen if increasingly deadly Adversaries continue to appear. Our agents' lives - not to mention the lives of civilians all across the world - could be in mortal peril. We must put a stop to this, and soon.

END

Harry, you look exhausted. Is it the nightmares again?

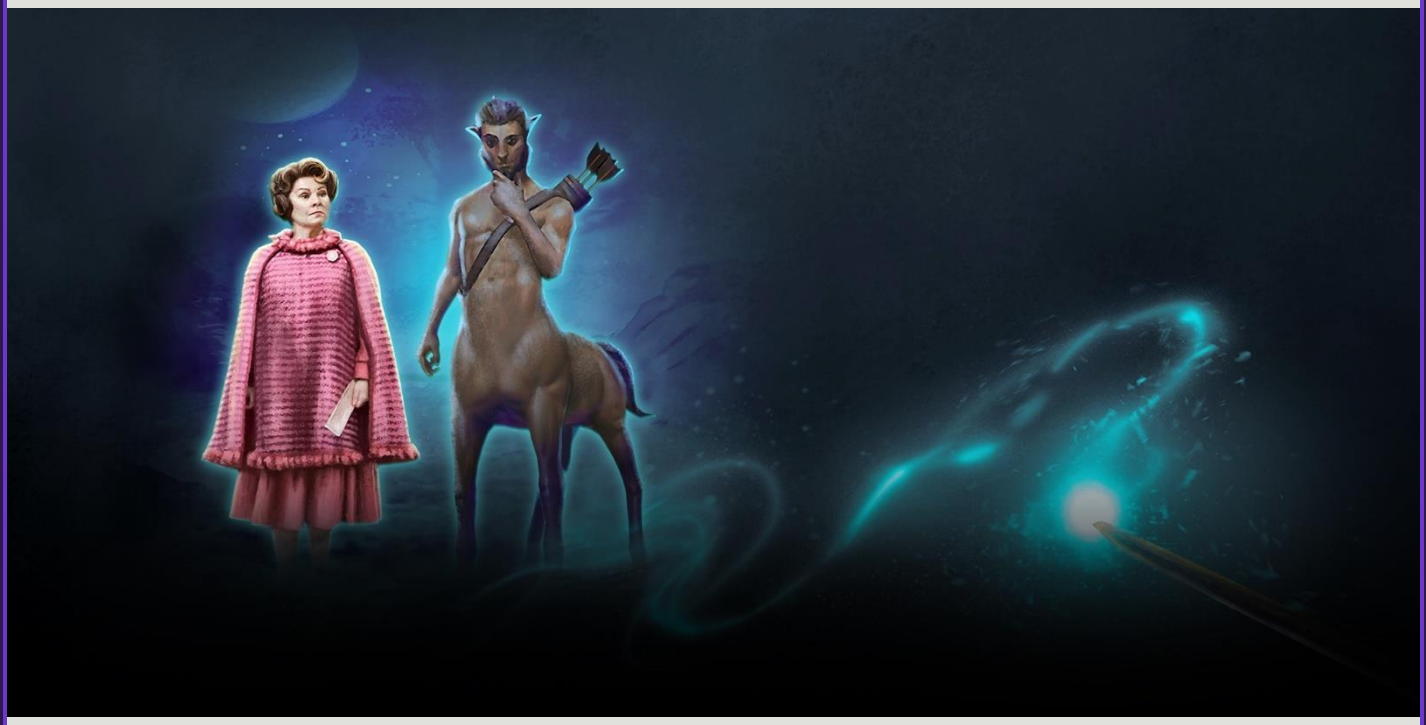
Calling what I've been experiencing nightmares is like calling an Acromantula a spider. Do you have any idea what it feels like to relive Barty Crouch Junior's deceit over and over again? To be haunted by his unhinged grin?

If that's the thanks I get for being concerned, perhaps I ought to leave you alone.

Sorry, Hermione. I didn't mean to snap at you. It's just that this surge has been particularly hard on me. I haven't been able to sleep a wink. With every Adversary, I feel my strength being sucked away, as if I was being given a Dementor's Kiss.

It's been particularly hard on all of us, especially our volunteers. They managed to fend off this barrage of Barty Crouch Junior Adversaries without any serious injuries. But, at this rate, it's only a matter of time before Voldemort himself makes an appearance. If or when he does, will we be so lucky?

DOLORES UMBRIDGE



LETHAL ADVERSARY

12 – 15 November 2021

INTRO

Harry, we've confirmed the creation of a second Lethal Adversary, one resembling Dolores Umbridge. I've told our SOS Task Force volunteers to engage with extreme caution. Given how cruel the real thing could be and how much suffering she inflicted, they're likely incredibly dangerous.

That explains the truly vile nightmares I had about her last night. Ginny kept having to assure me that the real Umbridge is locked away in Azkaban, where she belongs.

Constance may be joining her soon. In the meantime, we should consider stationing additional Aurors in and around her holding room. The Unforgivable might try to use this attack to break her out.

You're treating Constance like she's some incredibly dangerous Dark witch. We don't even know for certain that she's part of the cabal yet!

I love you, Harry, but you're too trusting. And when fighting against The Unforgivable, that can be dangerous, even deadly. We have to proceed with caution when addressing both Constance and this surge.

END

I didn't think I could hate Umbridge any more than I already did, but I was wrong.

If The Unforgivable's attacks continue like this, it won't be long before we're essentially facing an army of Dark Lords. If - or when - that happens, can we really ask our volunteers to put themselves in harm's way?

We don't really have a choice, do we? Other than an assumption that this is the work of another member of The Unforgivable, we have no idea who's been conducting these Adversary attacks since Gareth Greengrass stopped.

I've been putting off visiting Constance personally because... Well, to be frank, I wasn't sure what to say to her. But I think it's time we talked. She may know something about these attacks.

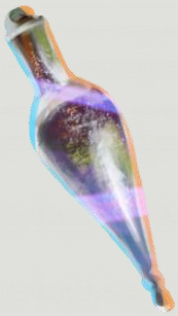
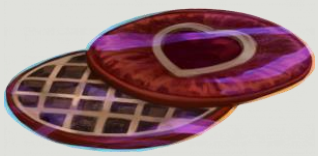
Just... try not to jump to conclusions, all right? Constance has been our friend and co-worker for years. She deserves, at the very least, to have a chance to explain herself.

CONSTANCE'S LAMENT

PART 1

15 – 19 November 2021

Brilliant Gryffindor Boys' Dormitory

Brilliant Quaffle		At twelve inches in diameter, the Quaffle is the largest ball in Quidditch. It is the Chasers' job to throw the Quaffle through one of the hoops at the end of the pitch. To aid the Chasers, Quaffles are enchanted to drop to the ground at a reduced speed. Ron Weasley, Gryffindor's Keeper, kept a Quaffle as a reminder of his perfect game against Slytherin during his sixth year at Hogwarts.
Brilliant Quidditch Fan Neville Longbottom		Despite not showing much aptitude for Quidditch himself, Neville Longbottom is a fervent supporter of the Gryffindor Quidditch team. He was a fixture in the stands during his years at Hogwarts, where he'd cheer on his friends and classmates. Even now, as a professor, Neville doesn't hide his support for Gryffindor.
Broken Love-Struck Ron Weasley		After unknowingly eating Chocolate Cauldrons infused with love potion that were meant for Harry Potter, Ron Weasley became infatuated with Romilda Vane. The effects of the love potion were so powerful that Ron became insufferable, prompting Harry to turn to Professor Slughorn for an antidote.
Vial of Felix Felicis		Felix Felicis, known colloquially as Liquid Luck, is a potion that, as the name suggests, grants the drinker immense luck. As such, its use is banned in Quidditch and all other organised competitions. Difficult to brew and dangerous in large doses, Harry Potter was gifted a vial of Liquid Luck after brewing the best Draught of Living Death in Potions. He pretended to use it to boost Ron Weasley's confidence in the Gryffindor Quidditch try-outs. He then went on to use it in earnest to get a memory of Tom Riddle from Professor Slughorn. The rest he gifted to his close friends during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Love Potion Infused Chocolate Cauldrons		Romilda Vane gifted Harry Potter these Chocolate Cauldrons, which she had infused with a powerful love potion, during his sixth year in an attempt to seduce him. Her plot went awry when Ron Weasley, mistaking the chocolates for a birthday present, ate half of them himself.

INTRO

It's been a few weeks since you took Constance into custody, but I still find it hard to believe that she has ties to The Unforgivable. Why would she work so tirelessly alongside us to stop The Unforgivable if she was one of them?

I don't want to believe it either. But, like it or not, Constance betrayed us. She set us up for an ambush and, thinking I was Grim, tried to abduct me.

But she denied any involvement with The Unforgivable under Veritaserum! What if this is all a misunderstanding? Constance thought you were walking into a trap, didn't she? Perhaps she used Polyjuice Potion to take your place and gave you the wrong meeting location to keep you safe...

Oh, come off it, Harry! We both know that isn't true. There are ways she could have circumvented the Truth Serum too. She probably knew that I'd spiked her drink with it before taking a sip and was therefore able to resist its effects.

Like it or not, Constance is our enemy. She probably has been from the very beginning. While you help Ron regain his memories of our sixth year and beyond, I'll prove Constance's duplicity beyond a shadow of a doubt.

BRILLIANT QUAFFLE

Constance, I know you're working with The Unforgivable. You can insist you're innocent all you want, but the truth will come out. I'll make sure of it.

I know you will. I realise now that your trust in me is gone and that I'll never be able to get it back, no matter what I say or do. So instead of trying to lie my way out of this, I'm going to be completely honest with you.

Hermione, I'm not a member of The Unforgivable. I was never initiated, nor did I make an Unbreakable Vow to protect their secrets.

This isn't going to go anywhere, is it?

No, Hermione, you didn't let me finish. I'm not a member of The Unforgivable... but I am their leader. And I promise to tell you anything you want to know.

BRILLIANT QUIDDITCH FAN NEVILLE LONGBOTTOM

Hermione is convinced you're a part of The Unforgivable. I don't want to believe it, but it's hard to understand why you'd deceive Hermione and try to abduct Grim otherwise.

You've been our friend and coworker for years now. You at least deserve an opportunity to explain yourself, so I'm giving it to you now.

The truth is... Hermione is right. I've been with The Unforgivable for years, since before we even started working together.

I can't believe I trusted you! I thought you genuinely wanted to help people... How could I have been so daft? To think I even stuck up for you in front of Hermione...

I do want to help people! Believe me, everything I've done, I've done to make the world a better place... You offered me the opportunity earlier to explain myself. If the offer's still on the table, I'd like to take it. By the time I'm finished, I think you'll see that I'm not your enemy.

LOVE POTION INFUSED CHOCOLATE CAULDRONS

Oh, Ron. Only you would mistake a heart-shaped box of Chocolate Cauldrons for a birthday present.

Is it so hard to believe that someone would send me love on my birthday?

They were on the floor.

I thought they'd fallen off my bed! And anyway, you know I can't resist Chocolate Cauldrons. Remember that one Christmas Eve when I had too much Butterbeer and ate all of Rose's Chocolate Cauldrons? I had to rush out in the middle of the night to buy more.

I'm remember, though I'm surprised you do. that was only a few years ago. At this rate, it won't be long before all your memories have returned!

VIAL OF FELIX FELICIS

Harry, have I ever told you about my grandfather, Matthias Pickering?

Hermione told me he went missing a few years back, but I don't see what he has anything to do with--

Matthias was a cruel and greedy wizard who would turn violent whenever I angered him, which was often. Despite that, my parents always sided with him. He was wealthy and knew a lot of powerful witches and wizards, so my family always did whatever they could to keep him happy.

I'm sorry. I know what it's like to live with a family that doesn't have your best interests in mind.

It's all right. In a way, I'm actually grateful to him. He opened my eyes to all the injustice in the wizarding world. You could say he's why I am the person I am today.

LOVE STRUCK RON WEASLEY

I know those Chocolate Cauldrons I ate were spiked with love potion, but I can't believe I actually thought Romilda Vane was my soul mate.

In your defence, it was a very potent love potion.

I don't know what's more embarrassing, the fact that I acted like a love-struck clot or that you told the whole story at my wedding.

Sorry Ron, I blame the firewhisky... Wait a moment, you remember your wedding day?

I think I do... Which is, coincidentally, what I remember saying to the minister when he asked if I'd take Hermione to be my wife until death did us part.

END

It's all starting to make sense. Your grandfather, Matthias Pickering, was the leader of The Unforgivable, wasn't he? But you two didn't get along, so you used Polyjuice Potion to secretly depose him and take his place as 'Theus.'

My grandfather was a selfish wizard who founded The Unforgivable to make himself rich and powerful. He recruited only wealthy and influential wizards with the promise of more money and power. They did terrible things to get ahead with no concern for anyone but themselves.

The moment I discovered The Unforgivable existed, I knew I could put the organisation and their resources to better use. I knew I could make a difference and help those truly in need. So yes, I made Matthias disappear. But only because it was in everyone's best interests.

Constance, you and the rest of The Unforgivable have used the Calamity to inflict untold amounts of terror and destruction. You've killed multiple people, including your own grandfather! How can you stand there and act like you're some sort of hero?

I never intended for anyone to get hurt, but helping people get what they truly want requires doing some... unforgivable things sometimes. In any case, Matthias isn't dead. He's alive and mostly unharmed inside the big trunk in my room. You'd be surprised what people will overlook if it's hidden in plain sight...

LUCIUS MALFOY

LETHAL ADVERSARY

19 – 22 November 2021

INTRO

SOS Task Force members are reporting encounters with another new Adversary, one that has assumed the appearance of...

Lucius Malfoy? I know. He was in all of my dreams last night. Hiding Tom Riddle's diary amongst Ginny's schoolbooks... Threatening to have Buckbeak killed... Attacking us in the Department of Mysteries and again in his manor...

Lucius was a part of the Dark Lord's inner circle. It won't be long before The Unforgivable harvest your memories of Voldemort to create Adversaries of him.

I'm not sure why they haven't already. If that's their end goal, why bother creating Adversaries of anyone else? With Gareth Greengrass, it made sense - he just wanted to distract us. But this? It's as if The Unforgivable are playing some sort of twisted game with us and we don't know the rules.

It does feel like they're toying with us, doesn't it? Constance has been surprisingly forthcoming, perhaps she can be convinced to cooperate.

END

Constance, we need to talk about these Adversary attacks.

You're hoping I know who's responsible. Well, I do.

You do? Constance, if our friendship means anything to you, please tell us their name. People are going to get hurt if Adversaries continue to run rampant like this. We have to stop them!

Your friendship means a lot to me, Harry. That's why I'm going to be honest with you.
It's me. I've been responsible for every Adversary surge since Gareth was detained.

CONSTANCE'S LAMENT

PART 2

29 November – 3 December 2021

Brilliant Room of Requirement
5/20
0/1
13/20
0/3
0/5

Brilliant Vanishing Cabinet		Vanishing Cabinets are enchanted to allow passage of both items and people between Cabinets. They were popular during the First Wizarding War as a means of escaping Death Eaters. Draco Malfoy, however, used it for the opposite effect during his sixth year at Hogwarts. In an attempt to assassinate Albus Dumbledore, Draco repaired Hogwarts' broken cabinet. This allowed Death Eaters to use its sister Cabinet in Borgin and Burkes to infiltrate the school.
Brilliant Portrait of Albus Dumbledore		Often remembered as one of the greatest wizards of all time, former Hogwarts Headmaster Albus Dumbledore lived a storied life. Perhaps motivated by the death of his younger sister, Ariana, and his relationship with the infamous Dark wizard, Gellert Grindelwald, Albus devoted himself to the fight against Voldemort. Ultimately he gave his life for the cause during what would come to be known as the Battle of the Astronomy Tower.
Regulus Black's Locket		Death Eater defector Regulus Black swapped this Black family heirloom for Salazar Slytherin's locket in an attempt to thwart his former master. Regulus had also intended to destroy the real Horcrux and thereby chip away at Voldemort's power, but was killed before he could.
Poisoned Oak-Matured Mead		Draco Malfoy bewitched Madam Rosmerta into delivering this bottle of poisoned mead to Horace Slughorn, thinking he would then gift it to Albus Dumbledore for Christmas. But Draco's assassination attempt did not go as planned, as the Potions professor held onto it instead. Not knowing that it had been poisoned, Slughorn then served it to Ron Weasley in an attempt to help him recover from the effects of a powerful love potion. Thankfully, Harry Potter managed to save Ron's life by shoving a bezoar down his throat.
Conspiring Draco Malfoy and Severus Snape		Voldemort gave Draco Malfoy the mission of assassinating Headmaster Albus Dumbledore the summer before the Slytherin's sixth year at Hogwarts. Narcissa Malfoy, worried about what would happen to her son should he fail, enlisted Potions Professor Severus Snape to protect him. Snape made an Unbreakable Vow to watch over Draco and complete Voldemort's assignment should Draco fail, a Vow Snape kept by killing Dumbledore later that school year.

INTRO

My Aurors finished searching Constance's flat. Sure enough, they found Matthias Pickering right where she said he'd be, under the effect of a Draught of Living Death, but otherwise unharmed. They also found large quantities of ingredients needed for making Polyjuice Potion.

Don't you think it's odd how forthcoming Constance is being? Why would she willingly incriminate herself by admitting that she overthrew her grandfather and took his place as the leader of a criminal organisation?

Perhaps she's genuinely come to terms with the fact that she's reached the end of the road with The Unforgivable and has decided to just come clean?

Or she's hoping her candour will lure us into a false sense of security. I'd suggest taking everything she says with a grain of salt until we can figure her intentions out.

Fortunately for us, Constance may have unknowingly revealed the location of the last bit of leverage The Unforgivable has over us: Penelope Fawley's location.

BRILLIANT VANISHING CABINET

Well? Did you find Matthias?

Yes, he was exactly where you said he'd be. The Ministry has taken him into custody, where we've already corroborated some of your claims against him. It appears you were actually telling the truth.

You find my honesty suspicious, don't you? I don't need Legilimency to see that.

Frankly, yes. I think you have an ulterior motive for telling us all this. Am I wrong?

No. As usual, Hermione, you're spot on. The truth is that I want you on my side. And deep down, I think you want to be on mine, too.

BRILLIANT PORTRAIT OF ALBUS DUMBLEDORE

You promised you'd tell me anything I wanted to know, so tell me this. You avoided Hermione's trap, so you must have known she was going to use Veritaserum to expose the identity of The Unforgivable's mole. So why didn't you warn Gareth Greengrass?

I understand that you didn't want him to know you were Theus. But I'm sure you could have found a way to discreetly tip him off. So why didn't you? Why did you let another member of The Unforgivable fall into our hands?

Because I knew you could do what I couldn't: get Cereus the treatment she needed for her blood malediction. But Gareth was too stubborn and angry at the Ministry to realise that himself, so...

So you let things play out and manipulated Gareth and I into reaching an understanding. You encouraged me to empathise with Gareth, knowing that I'd end up wanting to help Cereus. You set us both up!

And Dumbledore set you up to face Voldemort, knowing full well that meant sending you to your death. He understood that you have to do some bad things for the greater good. I'm sorry for manipulating you, but because I did, Cereus is finally getting the attention she should have gotten years ago. And that's what really matters, isn't it?

REGULUS BLACKS LOCKET

I found her, Harry! I found Penelope Fawley!

You did? I've had my Aurors out searching for Penelope ever since Grim announced that The Unforgivable were holding her hostage, but they never found dragon hide nor unicorn hair of her. Where was she?

On Constance's desk. The portrait Gareth Greengrass trapped her in had been Transfigured into a paperweight. Constance's earlier comment about why she hid her grandfather in plain sight got me thinking the same was probably true for Penelope.

To think Penelope was right under our noses this entire time and we never noticed... I must have searched her office ten times. Never once did it occur to me that the paperweight might be anything other than a paperweight.

Don't beat yourself up over it. The only one who should feel guilty is Constance. Fortunately Penelope is safe now and we're one step closer to ending both The Unforgivable and the Calamity for good.

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Hermione, is it true that one of our volunteers found a note from Grim Fawley after returning a Foundable?

A piece of one, yes. We can't be certain it's from Grim just yet, but it seems likely.

Grim wouldn't work with us because The Unforgivable had taken Penelope hostage and were threatening to hurt her. Now that she's safe, Grim might finally be open to ending the Calamity.

FIFTH PIECE

Now that we've managed to recover half of the note, I can confirm that this letter does appear to be from Grim.

Well, what does it say? Does Grim seem like he'd be willing to work with us?

He did write that he wants to meet now that Penelope is safe and Constance is in custody, but...

But what?

I don't know, the note cuts off there. We'll have to find the rest of the missing pieces to get an answer to that.

FINAL PIECE

I heard our volunteers were able to recover and reassemble the rest of Grim's note! So? What's his condition for meeting with us?

It's Penelope. He won't turn himself in until she's been freed from her portrait.

That shouldn't be too difficult. After all, we freed Kit Gerrard from the same curse. I'll get the team of curse-breakers that helped Kit on it right away. Restoring her missing memories will be more difficult, but even that's doable.

This might really be it, Hermione. Once we have Grim on our side, we might actually be able to end the Calamity.

It does feel like this years-long battle is finally drawing to a close, doesn't it? Even so, we shouldn't get complacent. After all, there's no telling what The Unforgivable might do now that they've been backed into a corner.

POISONED OAK MATURED MEAD

Some kids get brooms for their seventeenth birthdays. I got a near-death experience.

Not one of your better birthdays, was it?

No, but surprisingly not the worst either. That honour belongs to the time George tricked me into eating the extra strength Puking Pastille he was developing.

I remember that. We were celebrating your birthday at Brews and Stews. The servers had just lit the candles on your cake and were in the middle of singing 'Happy Birthday' when you projectile-vomited all over them. That was pretty bad, but at least it seems you've gotten more of your adult memories back?

True, and now I finally understand why Hermione never wants to eat out.

CONSPIRING DRACO MALFOY AND SEVERUS SNAPE

You're a talented and passionate witch, Constance. You could have had a long career at the Ministry, where you'd have actually been able to make a difference and create the sort of the change you keep insisting you want to see. So why did you throw that all away?

Don't fool yourself, Harry. I know you've seen the limits of what the Ministry can do and how many people fall through the bureaucratic cracks. Just look at what happened to Gareth and Cereus Greengrass.

The Ministry isn't perfect, but think of all the good we've done since the Second Wizarding War ended. Werewolves used to be ostracised and discriminated against. But thanks to our outreach program, attitudes are changing. The wizarding community is becoming more inclusive.

I'm not discounting the progress you've made, but didn't your original proposal include providing free Wolfsbane Potions to any werewolf who wanted them? Politics and protocols prevented you from making the kind of change that would have done the most good.

I know you're trying your hardest, Harry. But at its best, the Ministry is ineffective. At its worst, it's dangerous. You can try to change it, but there will always be things the Ministry simply can't do.

END

As promised, I've told you everything you wanted to know about my involvement with The Unforgivable. Now I hope you'll keep your promise and hear me out.

Harry and I have heard and seen plenty. We know first-hand what happens when you 'help people' and what you'll do in pursuit of the 'greater good.' I know I speak for both of us when I say we want no part of it.

But Hermione, how many times have you wished you could make a real difference without having to navigate petty politics or legal red tape? Or you, Harry. How often have you seen the guilty walk free because they know how to play the system?

What exactly is your point, Constance?

You need someone who can work outside the system to do the things you want to but can't. That's where The Unforgivable come in. We'll get our hands dirty while you keep trying to change things from within. Together we'll be able to make a real difference, starting with revealing magic to Muggles.

BELLATRIX LESTRANGE

LETHAL ADVERSARY

3 – 6 December 2021

INTRO

That's your fifth cup of coffee in two hours. Rough night?

You could say that. This is going to sound unbelievable, but... Bellatrix's sadistic laughter kept waking me up. I knew it had to be imagining it, but it sounded so real, Hermione. For a moment, I even thought I saw her...

It's quite possible you actually did. SOS Task Force members are reporting encounters with an Adversary resembling Bellatrix Lestrange.

I was afraid so. Well, that explains all the nightmares I've been having these past few days. If Constance really is responsible for these Adversary attacks, imprisonment certainly hasn't slowed her down.

I'm going to talk to Constance and make her see reason. This has to be stopped before someone gets irrevocably hurt.

END

I've tried to be patient and understanding with you, Constance, but enough is enough. You need to end these Adversary attacks now.

Why would I do that? I'm just giving the people what they want.

Who could possibly want some of the wizarding world's greatest and most dangerous Dark wizards and witches running loose and hurting innocent people?

The SOS Task Force members, for starters. Haven't you ever wondered why they're so eager to throw themselves into the face of danger? It's not because they care about the Statue of Secrecy. At least, not really. It's because they want to be Harry Potter. They want to be the Chosen One.

Every witch and wizard who grew up hearing the story of the Boy Who Lived has dreamed of fighting Voldemort and the Death Eaters as he did. Adversaries allow them to do just that, and I won't stop until they've fulfilled that fantasy by duelling the Dark Lord himself.

VOLDEMORT

LETHAL ADVERSARY

10 – 17 December 2021

INTRO

What's the matter, Harry? The way you keep touching your scar, it's almost as if... Oh no...

Our worst fears have been realised, Hermione. Despite our best attempts to stop her, Constance has used my memories of Voldemort to create Adversaries that resemble him.

If these Adversaries have even a fraction of the real Voldemort's power, there's no telling what harm they'll do. All because Constance believes it's worth putting an untold amount of lives at risk so some might act out their "Chosen One" fantasies.

I doubt anyone would want to be the "Chosen One" if they knew all the pain and suffering that went along with it. Everyone wants to be a hero, but few realise the burden and responsibility involved.

You're absolutely right, Harry. If Constance wants to fancy herself a hero then it's about time she accepts the responsibility that goes with it.

END

Why did you bring me to St Mungo's?

I thought you might want to see the fruits of your labour. All the patients in this wing were injured in your latest Adversary attack. And these are just the local cases. Hospitals around the world are full of your victims.

I wasn't trying to hurt anyone... Do you know how many witches and wizards fantasize what it would be like to fight Voldemort and the Death Eaters like Harry did? To become a hero? All I did was make their dreams a reality!

Perhaps, but how many did you hurt in the process? You might not have intended for things to turn out this way, but that does not absolve you of the consequences of your actions. It's time to take responsibility and end this, Constance.

THE BATTLE FOR SECRECY

PART 1

13 – 17 December 2021

Brilliant Forest of Dean Camp
0/5
1/3
17/20
0/1
8/20

Brilliant Young Hermione Granger		Widely considered to be the best and brightest witch of her year, Hermione Granger was capable of performing magic considered beyond the capabilities of someone her age. Her talents and knowledge proved invaluable during Harry Potter's hunt for Voldemort's remaining Horcruxes.
Brilliant Snatcher		Snatchers were wizard bounty hunters who worked for the Voldemort-controlled Ministry of Magic. They were paid to round up 'Undesirables' like Muggle-borns and blood traitors. A group of Snatchers led by the notorious werewolf Fenrir Greyback captured Harry Potter, Hermione Granger, and Ron Wesley in the Forest of Dean after Harry accidentally triggered the Taboo on Voldemort's name. They then took the trio to Malfoy Manor to be identified, where a skirmish ensued.
Ron Weasley's Radio		Ron Weasley used this wireless to stay up to date on the latest happenings in the wizarding world while he, Harry Potter, and Hermione Granger were on the run. He was a frequent listener of Potterwatch, a pirate radio programme hosted by Lee Jordan, This password-protected feed delivered news that had been covered up by the Wizarding Wireless Network or the Daily Prophet to Order of the Phoenix members and other anti-Voldemort allies.
Deluminator		This handy magical tool, which can absorb and reignite nearby light sources, was invented by Albus Dumbledore. He bequeathed it to Ron Weasley after his death. The Deluminator would later guide Ron back to Harry Potter and Hermione Granger after a brief spat separated them.
Severus Snape's Doe Patronus		Severus Snape is the only known Death Eater capable of casting a corporeal Patronus. It took the form of a doe, a testament to his great love and devotion for Lily Potter that endured long after her death. He used this Patronus in the Forest of Dean to guide Harry Potter to where he'd hidden the Sword of Gryffindor.

INTRO

You're back. Have you given any more thought to my proposal?

Your 'proposal'? Constance, you aren't pitching some office Secret Santa. You're talking about violating the International Statute of Secrecy and revealing the existence of magic to Muggles! In case you've forgotten, that's the very thing we've been working to avoid.

That law was created hundreds of years ago, back when witch-hunts were still a thing. Muggles have evolved past that. Don't you think they deserve a second chance?

It's too risky. Even if Muggles welcomed witches and wizards with open arms, there's no guarantee wizarding society would do the same. What if another Grindelwald or Voldemort rose to popularity and power?

I hadn't thought of that... But there's no guarantee that would happen. And think of all the good we could do! With the help of our magic and potions, Muggles could live healthier, happier lives. That's not so wrong... is it?

BRILLIANT YOUNG HERMIONE GRANGER

Harry, Hermione, you both grew up in non-magical households. You have to admit that magic could improve Muggles' lives in countless ways. I mean, they don't even have a cure for the common cold, for Merlin's sake!

I understand where you're coming from, Constance. There have been times where I've wished I could step in and help too. But it's safer for everyone if the Muggle and wizarding worlds stay separate.

Harry's right. The belief that wizards should rule over Muggles didn't die with Voldemort. What if mixing the two worlds emboldened wizarding supremacists to oppress Muggles? Wizards would face dangers too. What if a Muggle government forced wizards into service or conscripted them to fight their wars?

So we should just let Muggles suffer when one spell could possibly change their lives for the better?

One spell could just as easily change their lives for the worse. People might benefit in the short term, but you have to think of the potential long-term consequences, Constance. The best thing we can do for Muggles is to preserve the Statute of Secrecy, combat intolerance, and keep the peace.

BRILLIANT SNATCHER

If you won't listen to me, Hermione, then listen to the Muggles themselves. They want magic in their lives. They want things only magic can get them. I've seen it.

Seen it with your Legilimency, you mean? You are a Legilimens, aren't you, Constance?

That's right. For as long as I can remember, I've been able to peek into others' minds. I realised early on that my gift put me in a unique position to know what people want most and that my purpose in life is to help them get it.

What people want and what they need can be two very different things. Our volunteers may have wanted to experience what it was like to be 'The Chosen One', but unleashing dangerous Adversaries that put them and others in danger wasn't in their - let alone anyone else's - best interests.

You claim to genuinely want to help people, Constance. But if you hurt or endanger innocent people in the process, are you really helping? Or are you just making things worse?

RON WEASLEYS RADIO

The curse-breakers are close to freeing Penelope Fawley from the portrait Gareth Greengrass sealed her in. Do you really think Grim Fawley will turn himself in once she's been freed?

Grim's never lied to us before. Though I wonder why he hasn't shown up already. Given how desperate he was to get Penelope back, you'd think he'd want to see her as soon as we found her.

He probably hoped it would incentivise us to save Penelope.

Maybe, but he had to know that we weren't just going to leave her in that portrait.

I suppose we'll be able to ask him soon enough, won't we?

DELUMINATOR

Hermione tells me another chunk of your memories have returned! That's great news, Ron.

Yeah, it felt like a light that had been extinguished suddenly got reignited. My head hardly feels fuzzy at all anymore.

That's a relief. At this rate, you might completely regain your memories by the end of this surge.

I hope not. My anniversary is coming up. If I'm back to normal, I won't have an excuse to give Hermione when I inevitably forget.

SEVERUS SNAPE'S DOE PATRONUS

To think that the entire time Constance was supposedly trying protect the International Statute of Secrecy, she was, in actuality, plotting to expose the existence of magic to Muggles...

It's hard to believe, isn't it?

It's incredibly naive, that's what it is.

Even so, I get where she's coming from. I've thought about what it'd be like if I could use my magic to help those without it. And I'm not alone. I've heard whispers around the office from co-workers who sympathise with Constance.

It's one thing to sympathise with her desire to help Muggles and another to actively support her efforts to destroy the International Statute of Secrecy. We need to take care that the latter isn't happening or we could run into trouble.

END

I came as soon as I got word that Penelope Fawley had been freed from her portrait. Is that her in the hospital bed? Is she all right?

The Healers say she's disoriented from the curse and under the effects of a Silencing Charm, but otherwise healthy.

That's a relief, isn't it? I imagine Grim Fawley will be ecstatic. Speaking of Grim, have there been any signs of him?

Not yet. You don't think he's gotten cold feet, do you? Wait a moment... is that...?

Come now, Potter. You should know I always keep my promises. After all, I promised I'd do everything I could to find Nel, didn't I? But that's enough of that. I imagine you have some questions for me...

THE BATTLE FOR SECRECY

PART 2

27 – 31 December 2021

Brilliant Battle of Hogwarts Courtyard
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0/3
1/5
7/20
6/20

Brilliant Nagini		Nagini was once a human Maledictus cursed to transform into a snake. After succumbing to her blood curse, she was eventually adopted by Voldemort, who turned her into one of his Horcruxes. Fiercely loyal to the Dark Lord, she was later killed by Neville Longbottom during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Brilliant Young Ron Weasley		Despite being the sixth child of his family to go to Hogwarts, Ron Weasley made a name for himself during his school years by being a devout friend, a competent Keeper, and a Second Wizarding War hero. In addition to fighting valiantly in the Battle of Hogwarts, Ron personally destroyed one of Voldemort's Horcruxes and played an integral role in the destruction of two others.
Kreacher		Kreacher was the House of Black's house-elf. Despite his foul demeanour, Kreacher diligently and loyally served all members of the Black family but Sirius, who treated him poorly. He was particularly devoted to Regulus Black, going so far as to help him steal Slytherin's Locket and fighting in his honour during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Basilisk Fangs		The Fangs of a Basilisk contain one of the deadliest venoms in the wizarding world. It's so powerful and corrosive that it's even capable of destroying near indestructible Horcruxes, something Harry Potter learned first-hand when he pierced a fang into Tom Riddle's diary. Hermione would go on to use another of the serpent's fangs to destroy Helga Hufflepuff's Cup during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Fred Weasley		Fred Weasley was many things during his short life: a devoted son, a fearsome Beater, an incorrigible prankster, and an ingenious inventor. But above all, he was a hero. He fought valiantly during the Second Wizarding War, ultimately giving his life to protect his friends, classmates, and teachers during the Battle of Hogwarts.

INTRO

Grim Fawley! I can't believe we've finally found you... or, to be more accurate, that you found us. Where did you come from? Where have you been all these years?

Close to Penelope, watching and waiting. You see, I knew the Ministry would be after me once I saw the havoc the Foundables Spell had caused. So I fled, Apparating anywhere and everywhere I thought I'd be safe.

My desire to disappear became so strong that I must've unconsciously modified the spell. Because the next thing I knew, I had become, for all intents and purposes, an invisible spectator. I could observe the world around me, but no one could see or hear me, nor could I interact with anyone or anything.

Interesting, it's almost as if you were under the 'protection' of a Confoundable. So what changed? Why did you suddenly appear before us just now?

I imagine it's because I'm through with hiding. Now that I know Nel is safe, I'm ready to put an end to this mess and accept responsibility for what I've done.

BRILLIANT NAGINI

I should be relieved that Gareth Greengrass is dead. He was a snake who stole Nel from us to cover up his crimes and used my grief to his advantage. I should be happy that he got what he deserved... but I'm not.

If anything, I'm just sad. A part of me even feels bad for him.

Gareth was a selfish wizard who did some truly reprehensible things. But he did them to save his daughter because he felt it was his only option, just as you only cast the Foundables Spell because you thought it was the only way to save Penelope. It's only natural - admirable, even, given all the pain that he's caused you - that you feel some sympathy for him.

I can't say I regret casting the Foundables Spell because it ultimately brought Nel back to me. I doubt Gareth regrets his actions either for a similar reason. But I'm still sad things turned out the way they did.

Me too. But there's no sense dwelling on the past. Better you accept responsibility, face the consequences of your actions, and focus on making amends.

BRILLIANT YOUNG RON WEASLEY

The fuzziness in my head... Hermione, it's gone!

But that means... Ron, have your memories have completely returned?

It seems like it, but there's really no way to know for sure. So I hope you'll be patient with me if I happen to forget anything important like oh, I don't know, our anniversary.

Oh Ron, you really are a dolt... but I wouldn't have it any other way.

KREACHER

I wondered how you always seemed to be aware of what was going on, Grim. You were silently and invisibly keeping watch on The Unforgivable the entire time you were missing, weren't you?

I tried reaching out as soon as I discovered I could use the Calamity to communicate, but my abilities were limited. Even when I could get my messages through, I had to be careful. I couldn't risk The Unforgivable hurting Nel.

I can't imagine how frustrating it must have been to watch The Unforgivable continue to evade us, but to be unable to do anything about it...

It wasn't easy, but it'll all be worth it once I can hold Nel in my arms again.

I'm sorry, Grim, but I can't let you two reunite... Stupefy!

MYSTERIOUS NOTE

FIRST PIECE

Let's just say that not everyone in the Ministry thinks blending the wizarding and non-magical worlds is such a bad or naive idea.

Why did you stun Grim? Why stop him from reuniting with Penelope? Haven't you caused the couple enough suffering?

Gareth had a theory that the Calamity would end if Grim 'obtained' what he cast the Foundables Spell to find: Penelope. Now, there's no guarantee that's actually the case. But, if it is, the spell will wear off once Grim comes into contact with Penelope. I can't let that happen.

The Calamity is a great way to introduce and disseminate magic to Muggles. It'll take some modification and manipulation, sure, but imagine what would happen if the Calamity could respond to the thoughts and desires of the non-magical community like it does the wizarding one.

FIFTH PIECE

Don't do this, Constance. Witches and wizards already abuse the Calamity. If people who never even knew magic existed were suddenly given access to it, it would be chaos. Innocent people would get hurt. Do you really want that?

No, of course not... But I've come so far... And if it helps more than it hurts...

Can't you see how dangerous that sort of talk is? Sacrificing the well-being and happiness of some for the benefit of others... How does that make you any different from your grandfather or the wizarding supremacists you claim to hate? You may not share their anti-Muggle or hegemonic beliefs, but you're still prioritising lives.

I... I hadn't thought of it like that...

Who gets to decide who deserves help and who gets cast aside anyway? You? Look at Grim, Constance. Are his dreams really less valid than the ones you plan to fulfil? Are you really prepared to steal the love of his life and his happiness away from him?

TENTH PIECE

Why don't you put your wand down, Constance? We can talk as long as you want, but let's let Grim and Penelope have the reunion they deserve.

I can't do that...

Constance, no!

Rennervate! There you go, Grim. You should be able to move again. I'm sorry for stunning you and everything I've put you and Penelope through. Go on, reunite with your wife and end the Calamity. I won't stop you.

Thank you, Constance. Now if you don't mind, I owe my wife an apology for taking so long to find her.

BASILISK FANGS

Before you sentence me to a lifetime in Azkaban, I hope you'll let me reunite and spend some time with Nel. I've got so much I want to tell her, including an explanation for everything that's happened.

Who said anything about going away for life?

Well, I did create untold amounts of chaos, violate the International Statute of Secrecy several times over, and put innocent people at risk... Not to mention the... 'unprofessional' names I called you.

I'm not going to lie, you messed up. But you were desperate and felt that the world had turned its back on Penelope. Gareth Greengrass took advantage of that and manipulated you into casting the Foundables Spell. Then Constance and The Unforgivable threatened you into keeping it going.

I'm not saying you deserve to get off scot-free. You're going to have to stand trial and will likely see some time in Azkaban. But I promise I'll do everything I can to help you get back to your wife and children quickly.

FRED WEASLEY

Harry, I don't know how to thank you for working so hard to restore my memories. I finally feel whole again.

Of course, Ron. It was actually fun getting to relive some of our old Hogwarts memories.

Yeah... Though there are some memories... some losses... I'd have rather forgotten.

I understand. But as painful as those memories are, they're part of you. They make you who you are... my best friend.

That's the soppiest nonsense I've ever heard. But I appreciate it. Thanks, Harry.

THE VERY END

It seems Gareth's theory about the Foundables Spell 'completing' when Grim came into contact with Penelope was spot on. The Calamity hasn't totally subsided, but the magic does appear to be waning. I anticipate the spell will wear off completely in a few weeks. How's Penelope doing?

Well! Fortunately for Grim, her memories were intact. According to Penelope, Gareth Greengrass just couldn't bring himself to erase them. The Wizengamot also agreed to grant Grim a stay for his hearing so he and Penelope could reunite with their kids and get the family settled down.

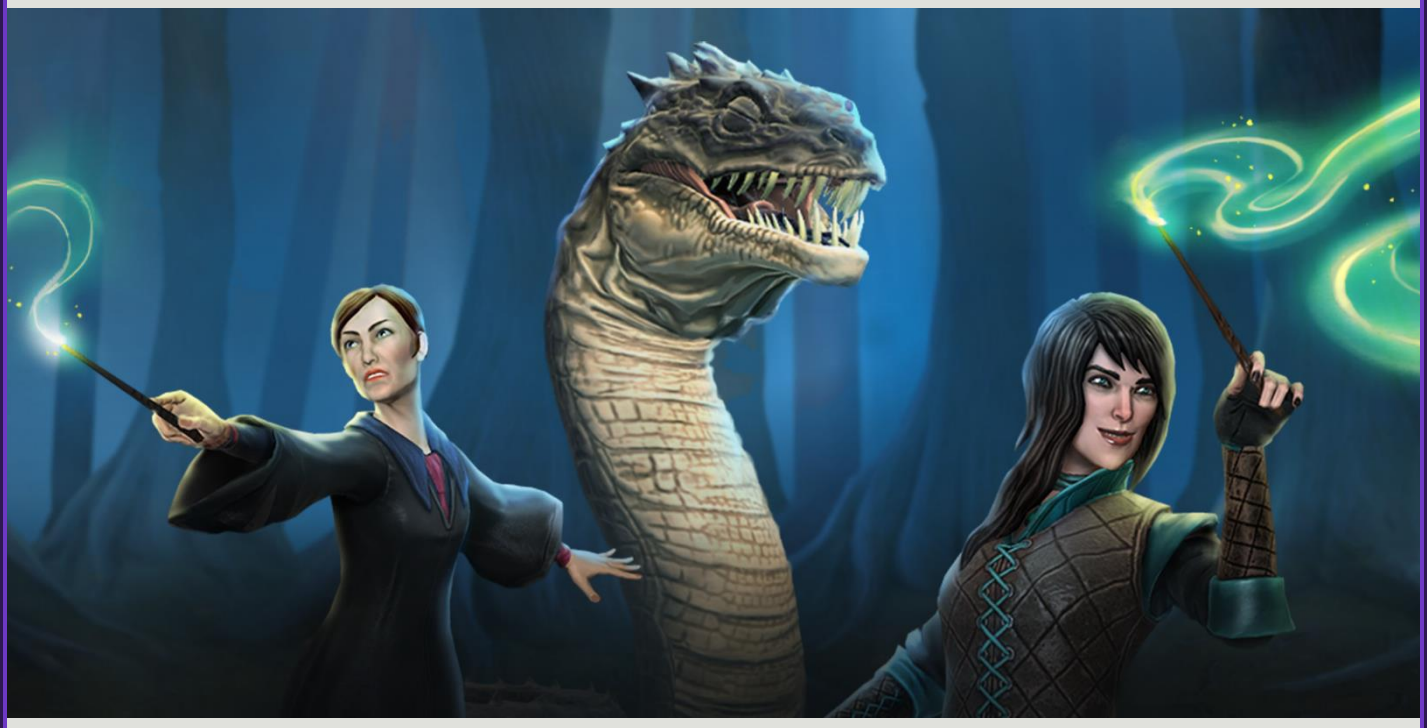
That's great news! It wasn't easy to make Constance see how dangerous her ideas were, but if we hadn't convinced her to surrender, Grim and Penelope would have never reunited and the Calamity would still be raging.

When the Calamity first broke out, did you ever think we'd go through all this? Fighting difficult battles against past enemies, duelling a shadowy cabal, surviving more than a few close calls... But we managed to made it through in one piece, didn't we?

Thanks in large part to our volunteers. If it weren't for their diligence and hard work, we never could have protected the International Statute of Secrecy. We owe them a huge debt of gratitude and respect.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS

Halloween



30 October – 1 November 2019

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Frosty Foundables

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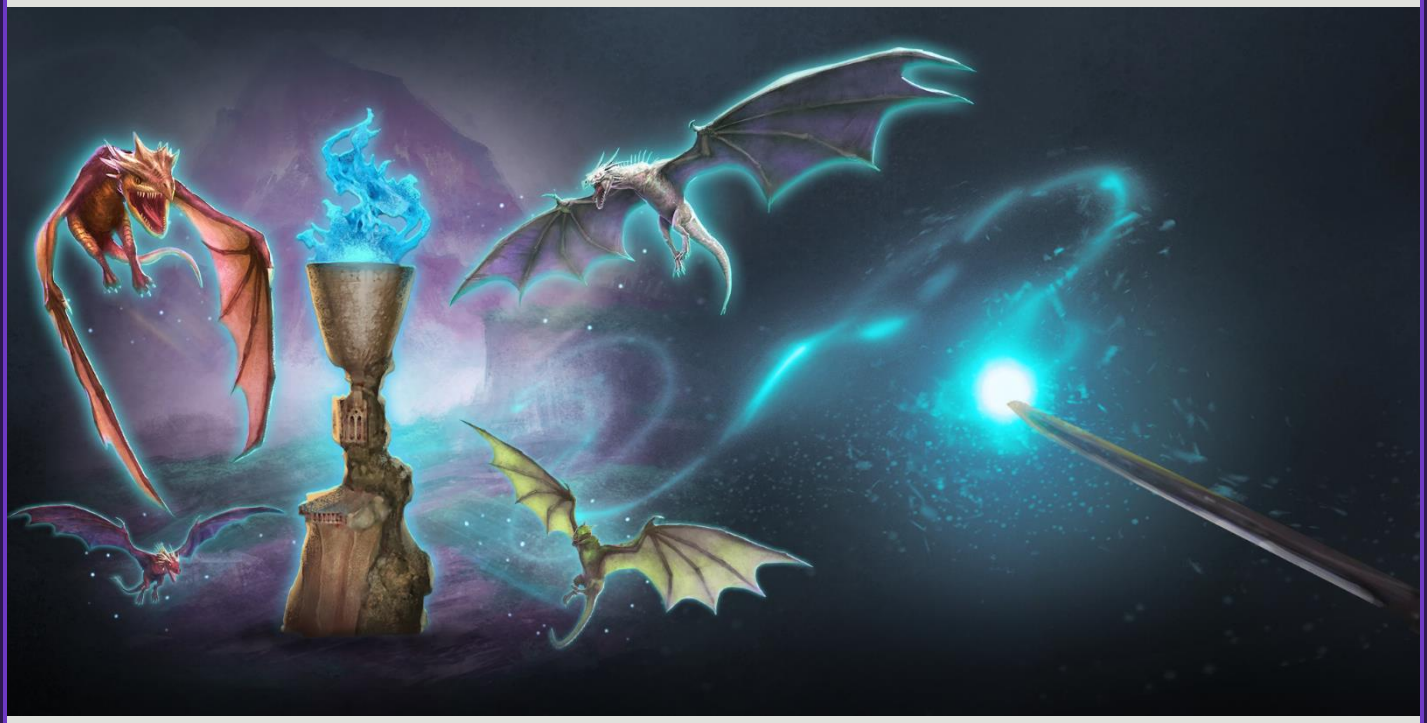

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Crazy in Love

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Magical Mischief

31 – 2 April 2020

Community Day

18 April 2020

Nature and Nifflers

28 – 29 April 2020

Community Day

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Community Day

16 May 2020

Wizarding Weekend

29 May – 1 June 2020

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13 June 2020

First Anniversary

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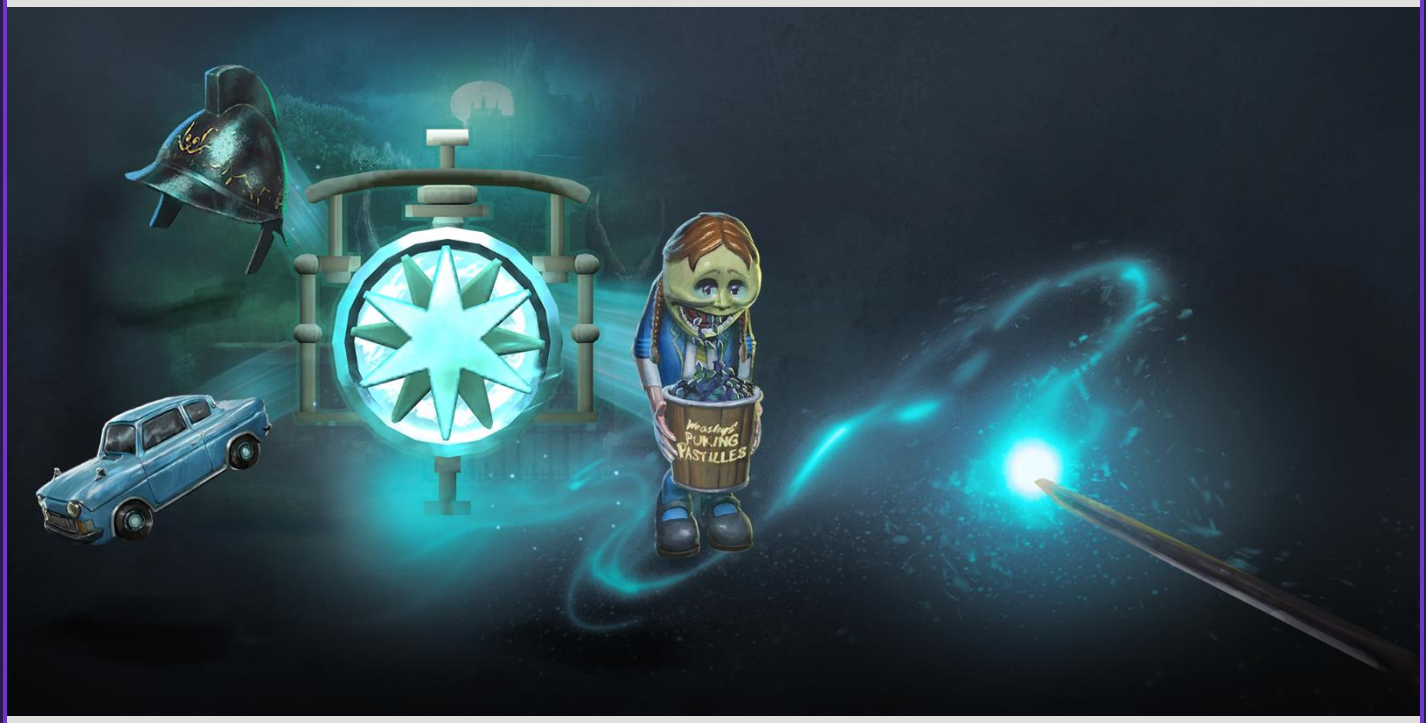
Wizarding Weekend



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Wizarding Weekend

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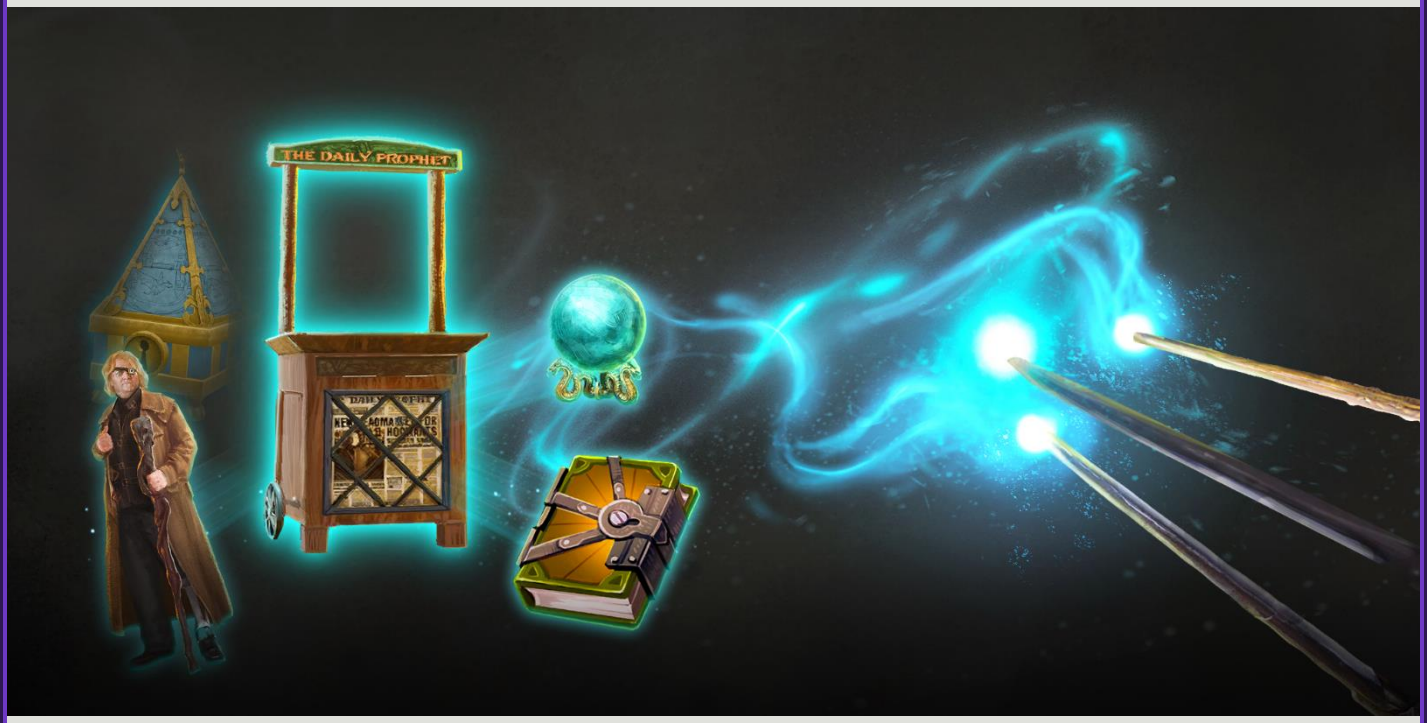

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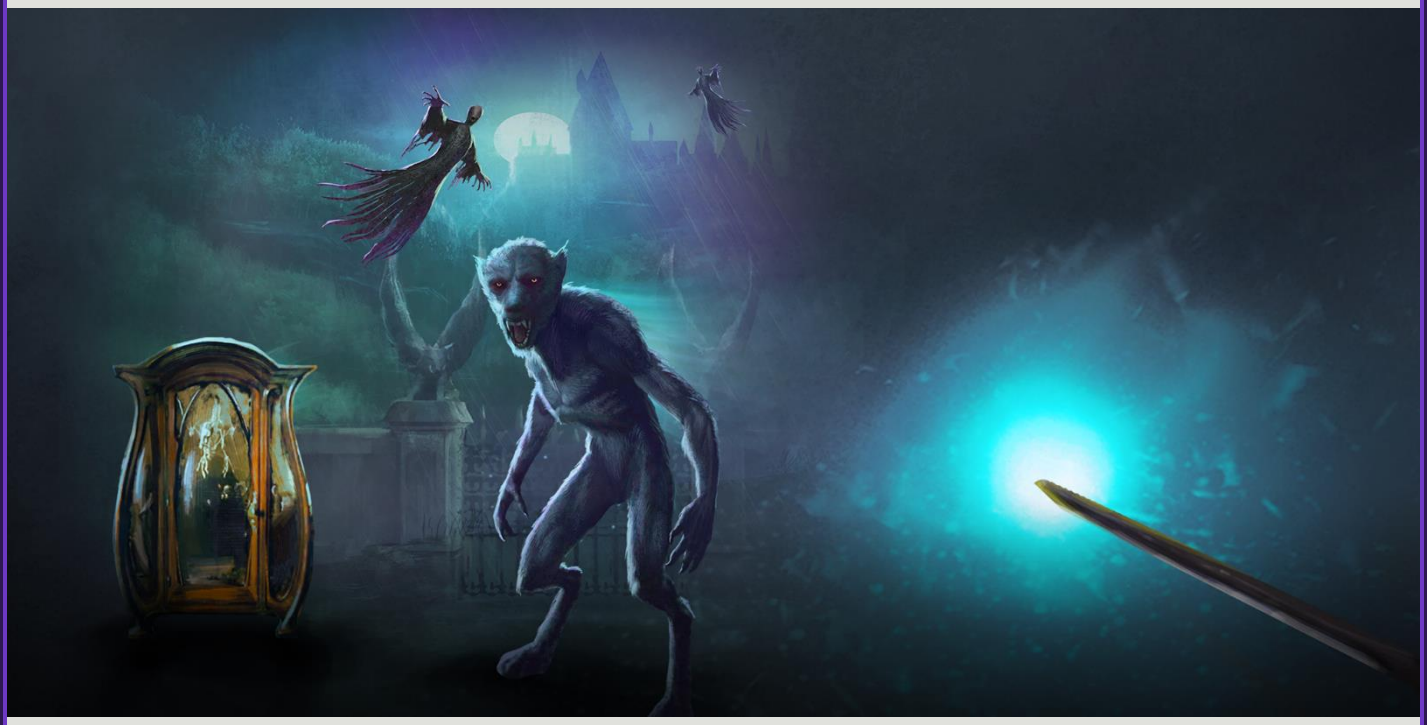
Halloween



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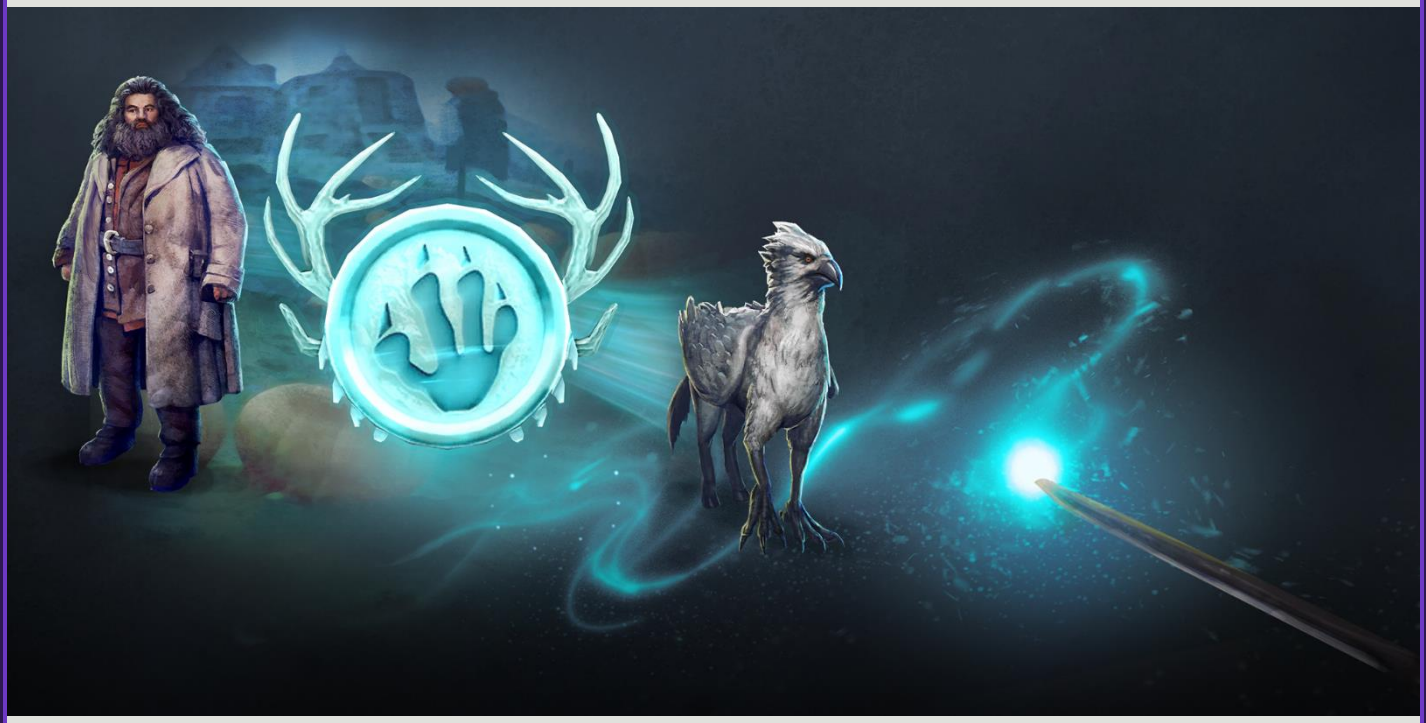
Wizarding Weekend



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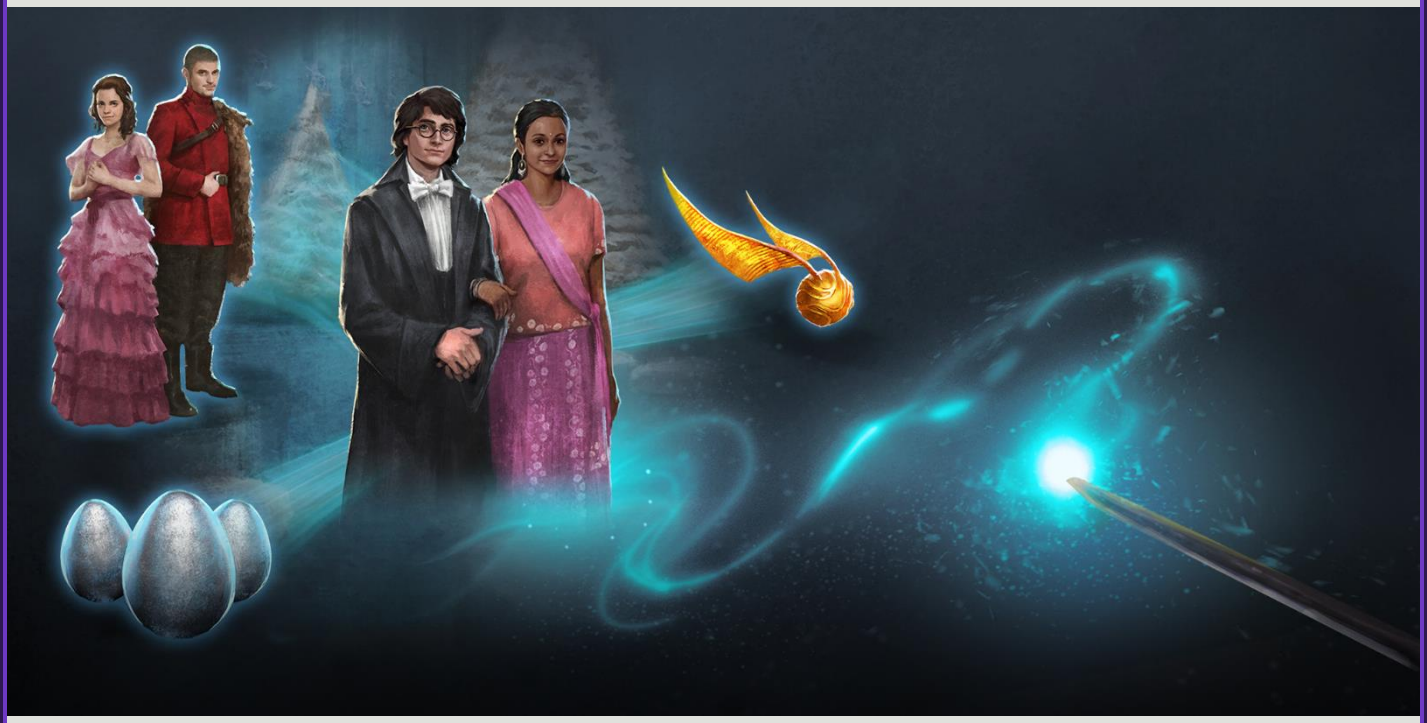
12 Tasks of Christmas



29 December 2020 – 7 January 2021

Snape's Birthday

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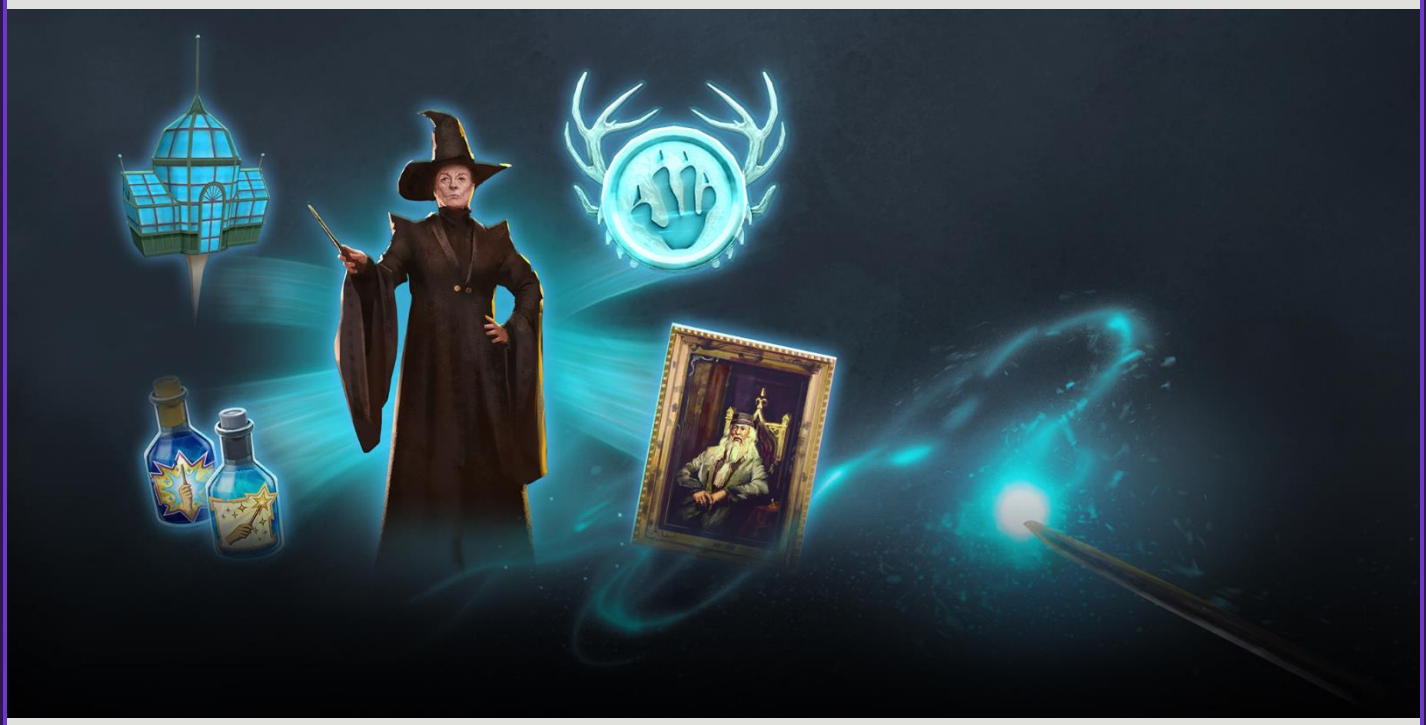
Memories of O.W.L.s Past



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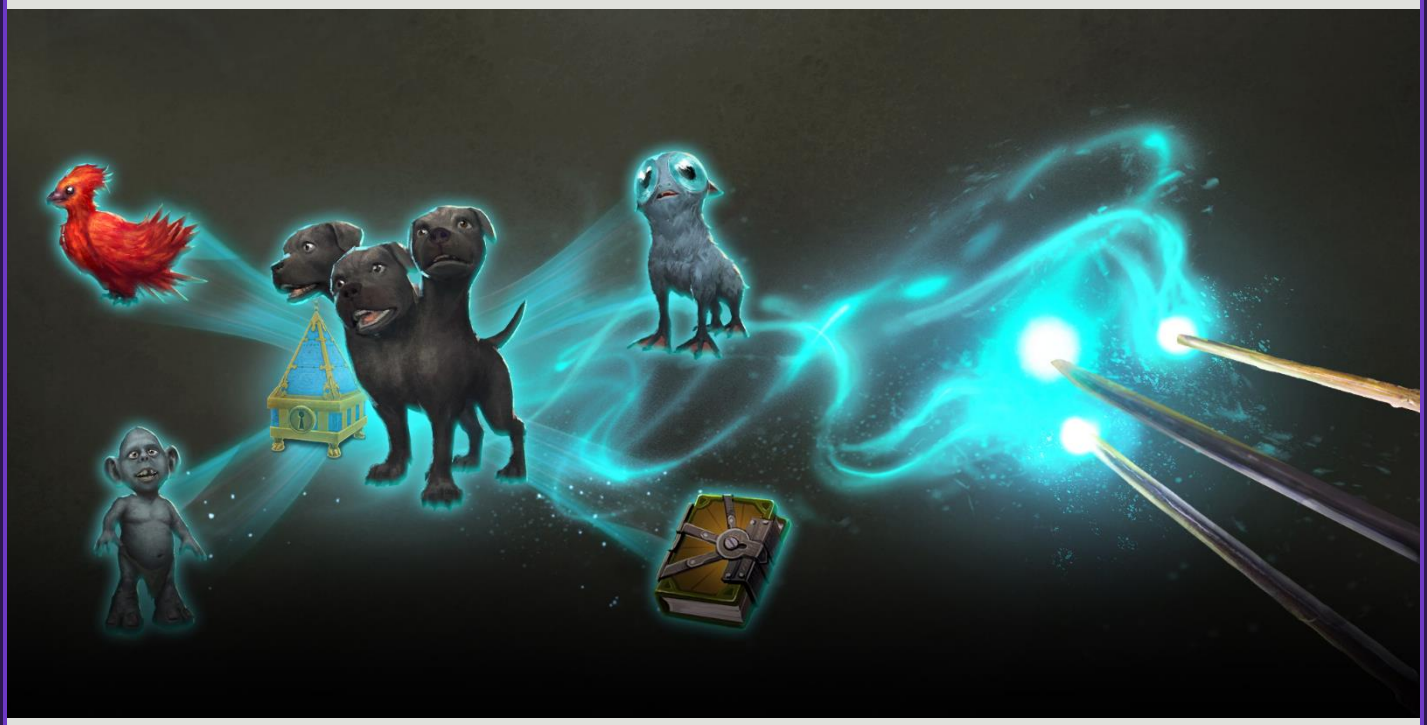

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Second Anniversary

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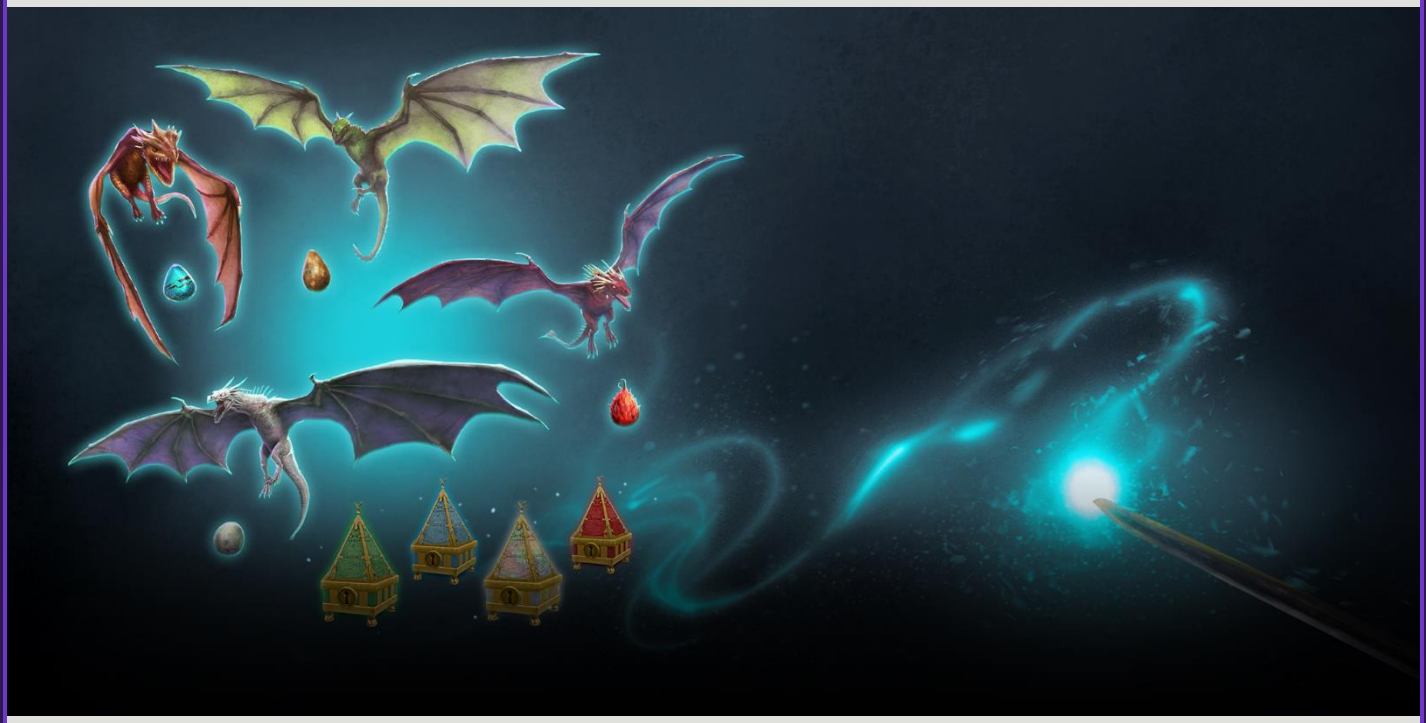
Dragonologists' Delight



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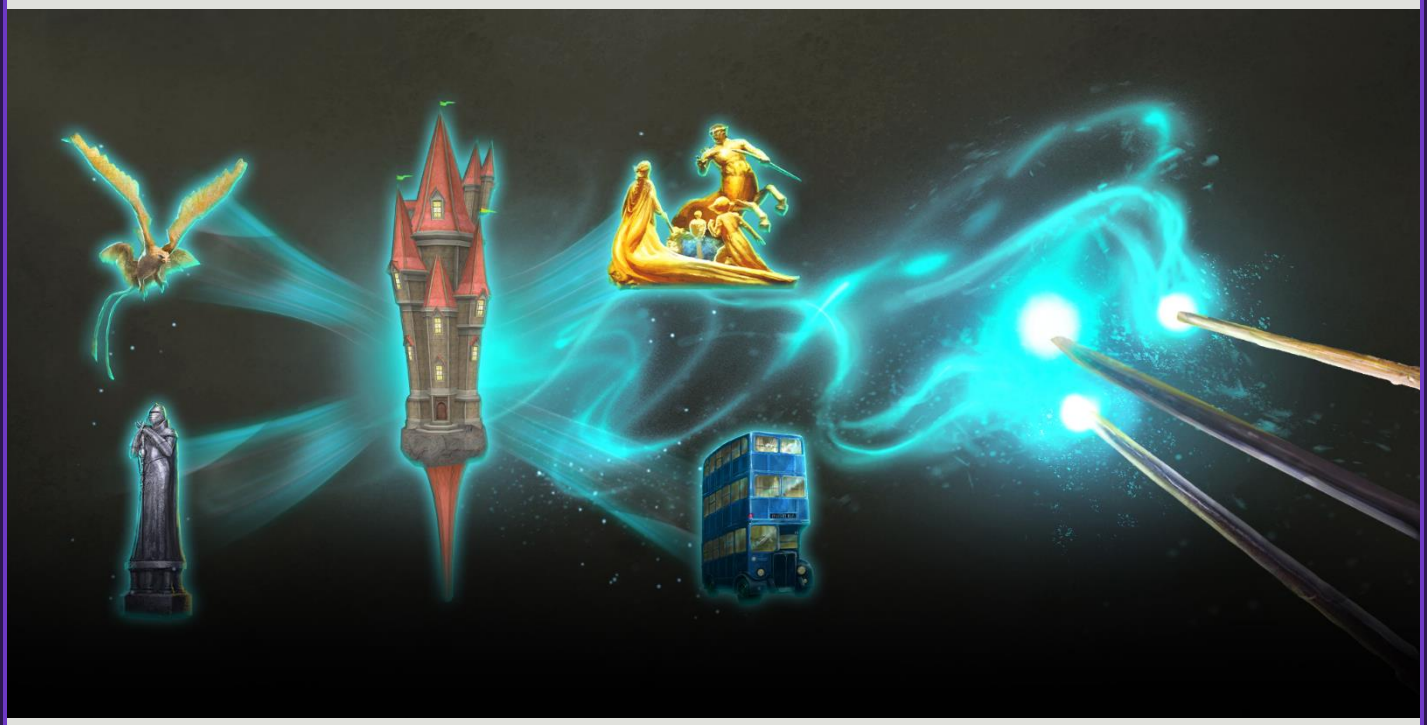

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1920's Wizarding World Convergence

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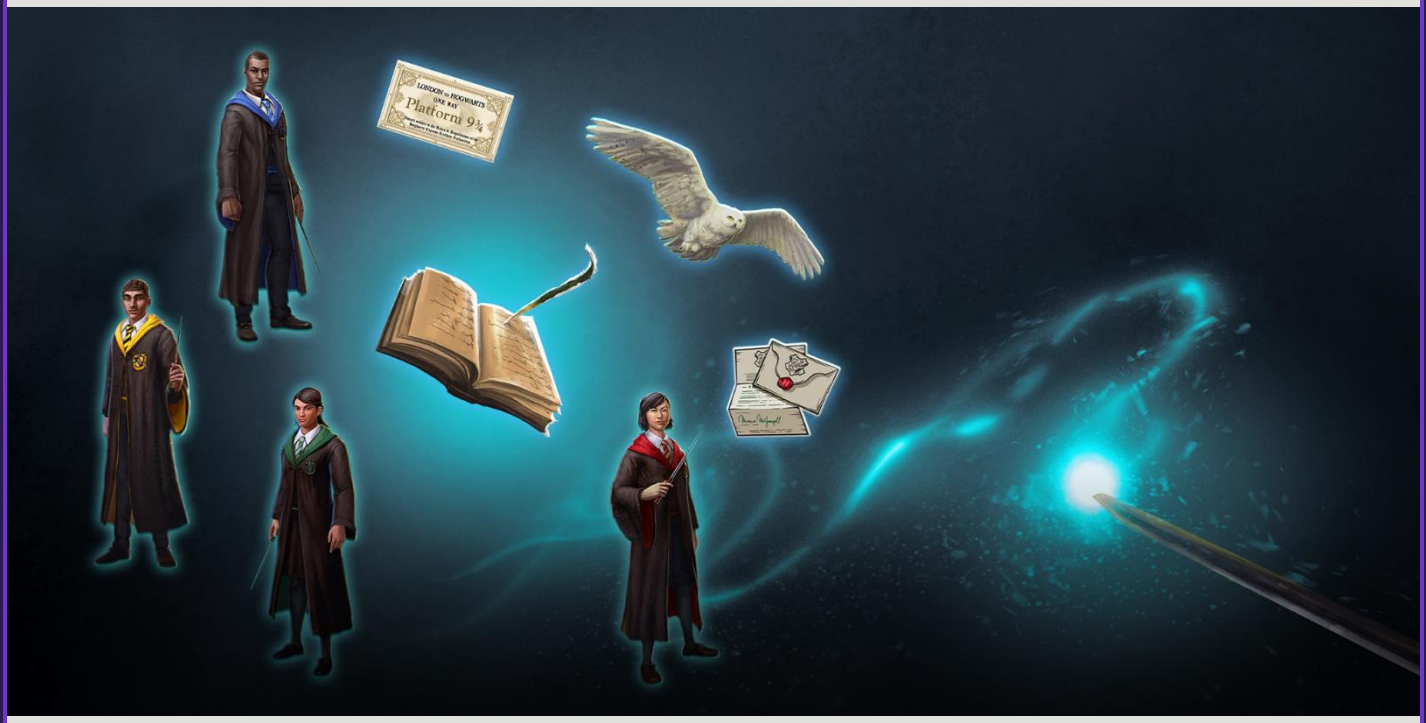
Back to Hogwarts



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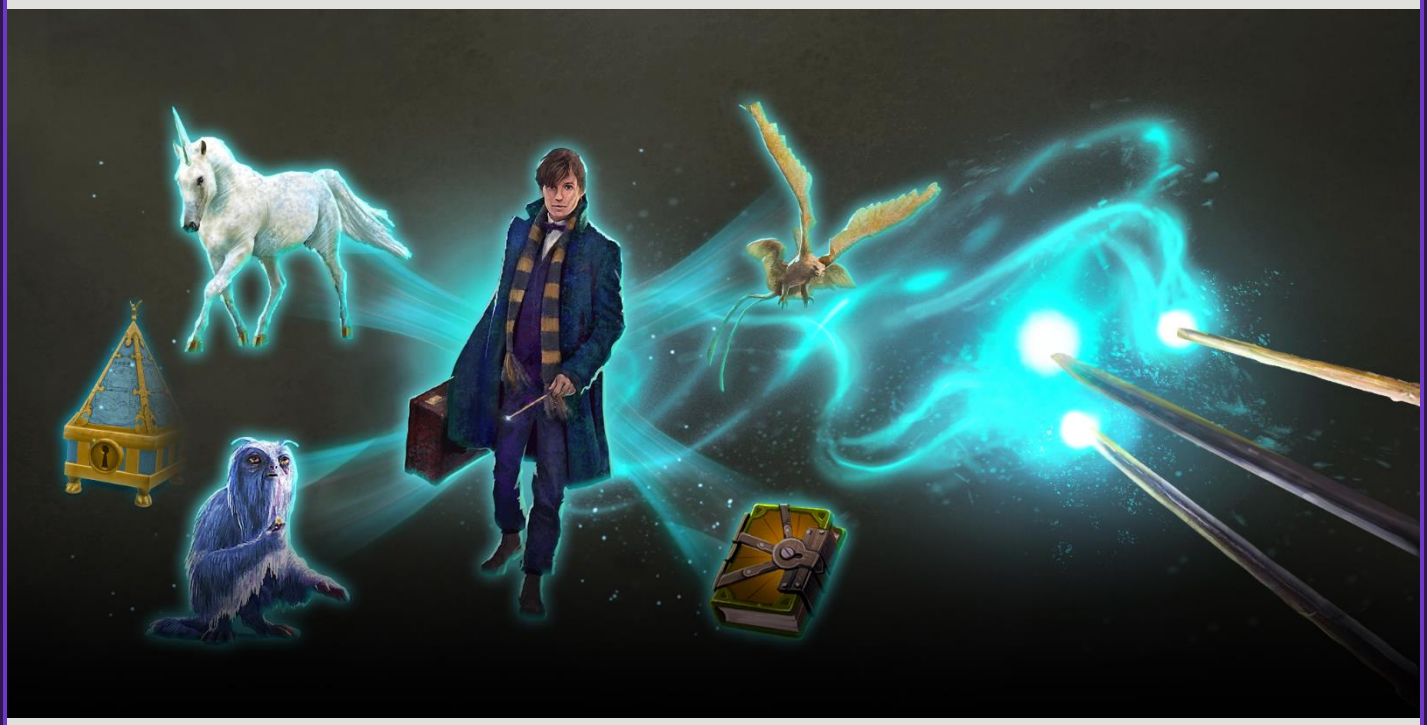

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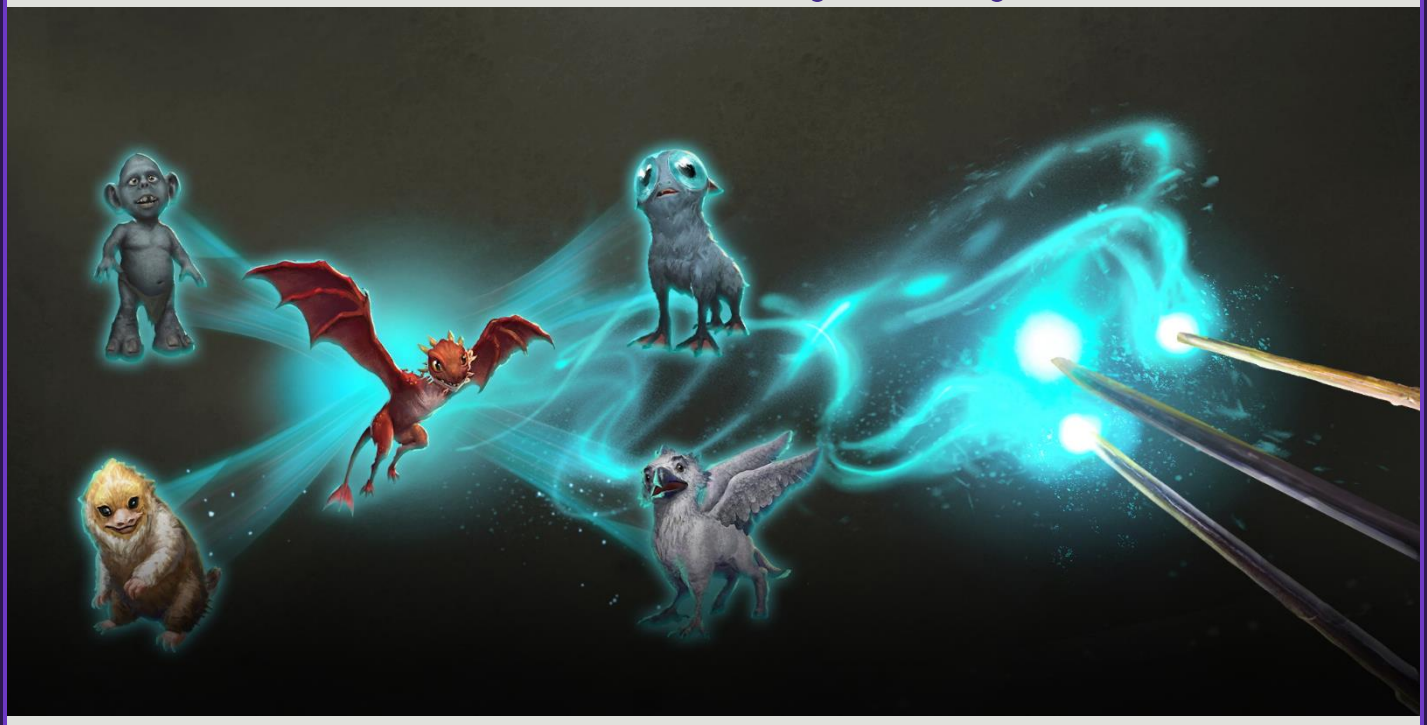

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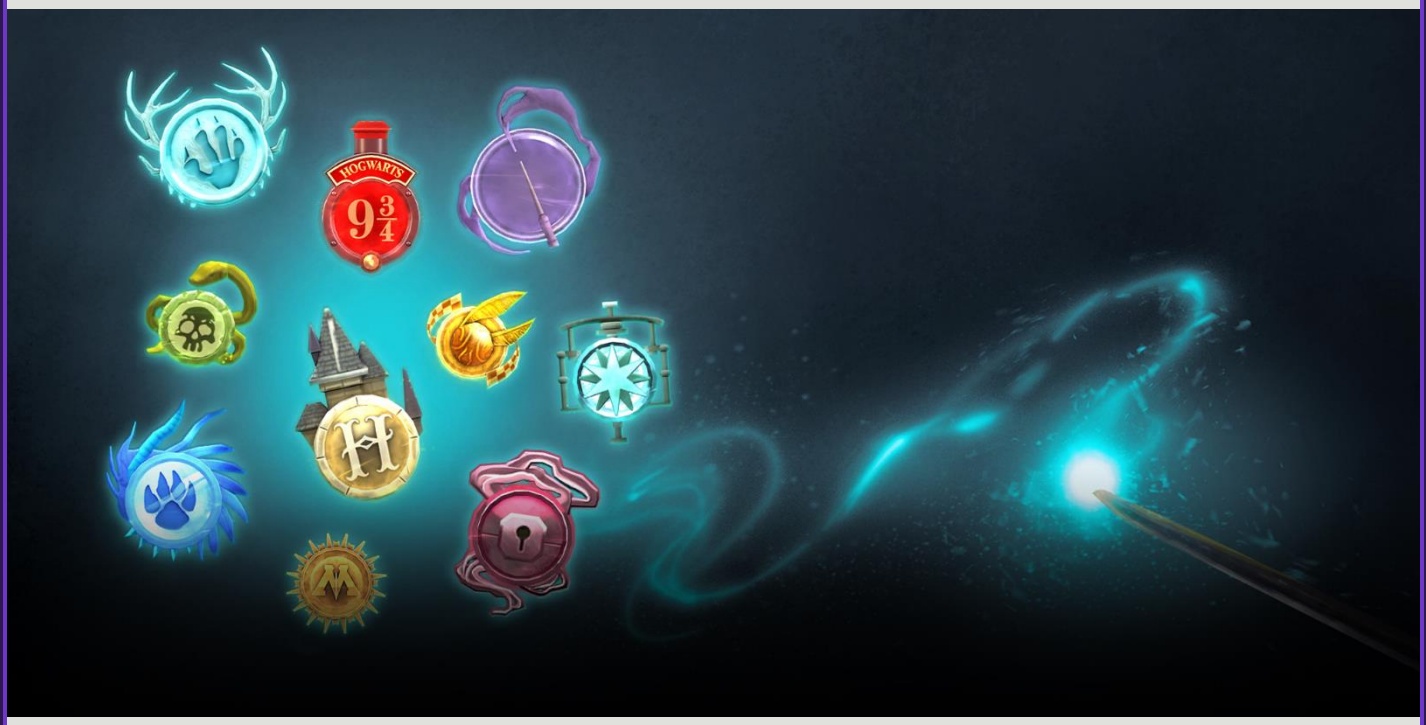
Hunt for the Horcruxes

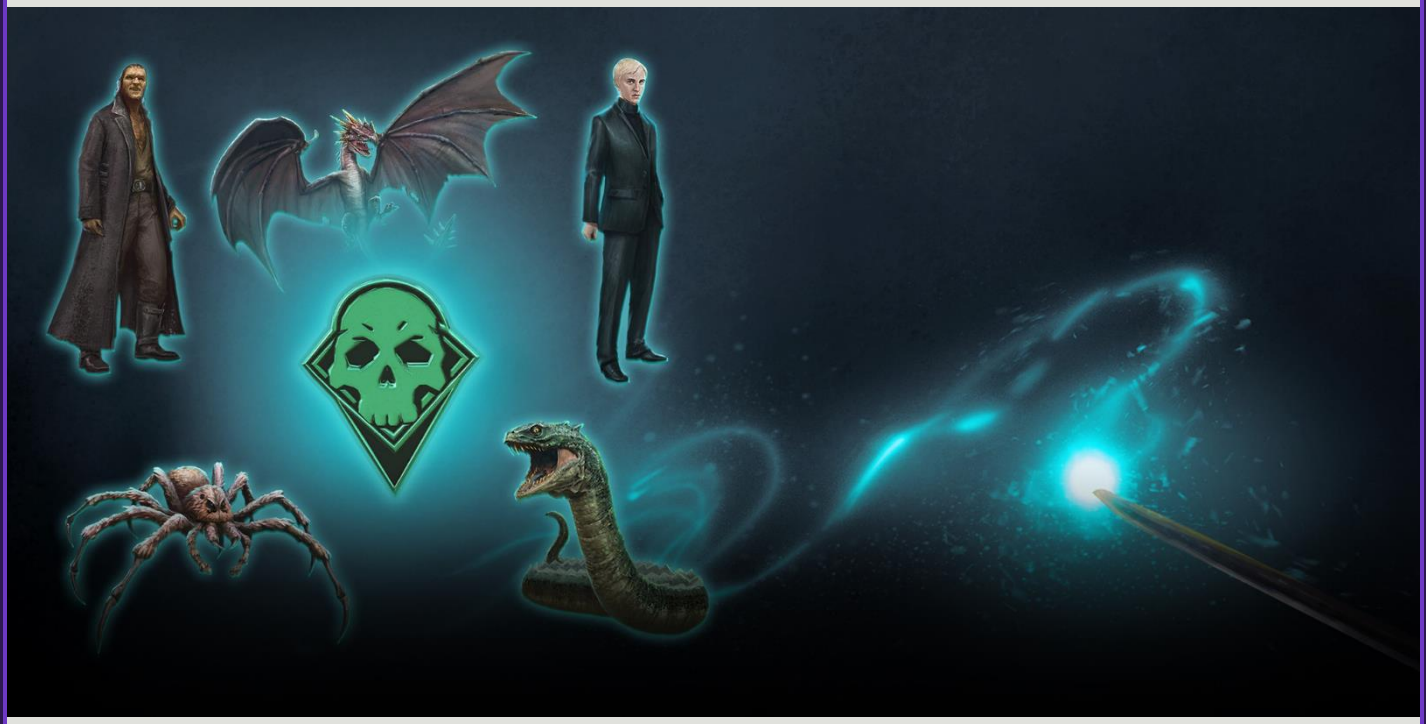
Trace Spotlight



Portmanteau Spotlight

Baruffio Spotlight

Adversaries Spotlight



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REGISTRY

EXPLORATION

CARE OF MAGICAL CREATURES

Hagrid's Hut
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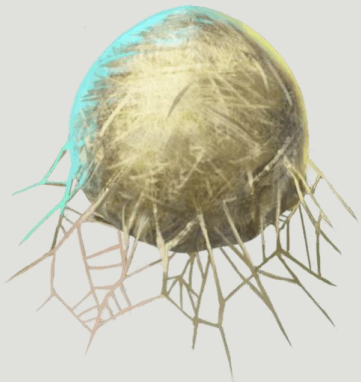
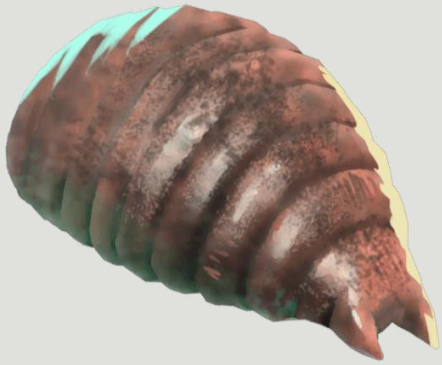
Abraxan Winged Horse		Abraxan is a breed of large, powerful winged horses with a palomino colouring. A team of Abraxan winged horses were used to transport a carriage filled with Beauxbatons students to Hogwarts for the Triwizard Tournament of 1994.
Baby Norwegian Ridgeback		Native to Norway, young Norwegian Ridgebacks develop the skill to breathe fire earlier than any other dragon breed. Hagrid illegally hatched a baby Norwegian Ridgeback, Norberta, who was eventually raised in a dragon sanctuary.
Buckbeak		Buckbeak was a Hippogriff saved by Harry Potter from an unfair execution. Buckbeak was instrumental in enabling Sirius Black to escape the Dementors and leave Hogwarts.
Hagrid's Hut		This small, wooden cabin nestled into the edge of the Forbidden Forest is the long-time home of Rubeus Hagrid, the gamekeeper and Professor of Care of Magical Creatures at Hogwarts.
Rubeus Hagrid		Half-Giant, gamekeeper, and Professor of Care of Magical Creatures, Rubeus Hagrid has an affinity for tea, gardening, and magical creatures (especially of the extremely dangerous variety). He is rarely seen without his faithful boarhound, Fang, by his side.

Pumpkin Patch

Acromantula Eggs		Acromantula Eggs are Class A Non-Tradeable Goods. Females can lay up to one hundred eggs at a time, and the eggs are roughly the size of beach balls.
Baby Hippogriff		Hippogriffs build nests upon the ground for their young where they lay a single large, fragile egg which hatches within a remarkable 24 hours. Infant Hippogriffs can fly within a week of hatching.
Flobberworm		Large, toothless brown worms, Flobberworms have the Beast Classification of X, the lowest classification on record, known simply as "boring".
Kneazle		An excellent pet for any witch or wizard, Kneazles are magical felines with a high intelligence and the ability to detect suspicious people. They are often bred with normal housecats, as purebred Kneazles require a special license to own.
Monster Book of Monsters		The Monster Book of Monsters is an incredibly vicious fanged textbook used by Rubeus Hagrid when he taught Care of Magical Creatures. Opening the book requires that the user tame it by gently stroking its spine.

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Baby Unicorn		Unicorn foals are initially gold in colour before turning silver and then white as they mature. Unicorns inhabit the forests of Europe and their horn, blood, and hair all have coveted magical properties.
Blast-Ended Skrewt		Blast-Ended Skrewts, controversially bred by Rubeus Hagrid, are a cross between Manticores and Fire Crabs. Aggressive and ill-tempered, male Blast-Ended Skrewts have stingers, while the females have suckers in order to suck blood.
Dragon Egg		Dragon mothers are extremely protective of their eggs, breathing fire on them to keep them warm and incubate their young. Dragon Eggs are classified as Class A Non-Tradeable Material.
Firenze		Firenze is a Centaur who lives within the Forbidden Forest. He briefly broke with Centaur tradition and taught Divination at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry before eventually returning to his colony following the Battle of Hogwarts.
Hippogriff		A Hippogriff is a flying magical creature with the head, talons, and wings of an eagle, and body, tail, and rear end of a horse. Hippogriffs are native to Europe and can make noble companions if shown the right level of respect.
Puffskein		A popular pet for wizarding children, a Puffskein is a docile magical creature covered in fur. They are easy to care for, and have no objection to being cuddled or thrown about.

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Baby Cerberus		The Cerberus are incredibly rare magical creatures native to the Greek isles. Essentially a very large three-headed dog, they are fearsome creatures who can be overcome by lulling them to sleep using music. A mature Cerberus named Fluffy was once utilized by Albus Dumbledore to protect the Philosopher's Stone at Hogwarts castle.
Baby Chinese Fireball		This dog-sized winged fury is a baby Chinese Fireball dragon. Its name is derived from the creature's penchant for breathing fire from its mouth and nose. Fireballs are known for their red/gold colouring and gold spikes that ring the back of their skulls. As with all Dragons they are not - under any circumstances - recommended as pets. Fireballs are extremely dangerous, feeding on most mammals, including humans.
Baby Mooncalf		The Baby Mooncalf, much like it's full grown counterpart, only ventures from its burrow during the full moon. Infant Mooncalfs are known to be elusive - often hiding in tall grass and eluding prying eyes. Mooncalf dung harvested at night is used to make magical plants grow faster.
Baby Troll		There are many documented breeds of Troll in the wizarding world. This is an infant Mountain Troll, notable for his delightfully daft expression and unusual size-to-strength ratio. Wizards have managed to train some Troll breeds to do specific, low-variability tasks (like standing guard). Some believe that training Trolls when they are young makes this training easier, but this theory fell into dispute following Roger "the Master of Trolls" Handlebaum's very public demise in 2003 in Las Vegas.
Baby Phoenix		One of the most truly wondrous magical creatures on this earth is the magnificent and (quite possibly) eternal Phoenix. Very few of these incredible birds have ever been tamed (if that is even the correct term). Given that a Phoenix lives, dies and is reborn a common philosophical argument exists throughout the wizarding world: what then makes a Baby Phoenix? Despite being tiny and clearly infantile, they are most certainly older and wiser than most living things. This quandary vexes even the most astute wizarding scholars.

DARK ARTS

Borgin & Burkes

Flesh-Eating Slugs		Flesh-Eating Slugs are a breed of magical garden slugs, commonly found in Great Britain. Their mucus has a corrosive effect on the skin, and it is recommended to use a specialized repellent to deal with these pests.
Hand of Glory		Best friend of thieves and plunderers, a Hand of Glory is a shrivelled up hand that gives light only to the one who holds it, even in complete darkness.
Magick Moste Evile		Magick Moste Evile was written by Godelot, one-time owner of the Elder Wand. Despite being a detailed exploration of the Dark Arts, it has no relevant information regarding Horcruxes. It will, however, emit a ghostly wail when slammed shut.
Vanishing Cabinet		A pair of Vanishing Cabinets allow for travel between two places. However, travel is only possible if both cabinets remain intact. Draco Malfoy famously used one to travel between Knockturn Alley and Hogwarts.
Wanted Poster of an Azkaban Escapee		Relentlessly guarded by Dementors, Azkaban is a fortress prison for witches and wizards. The Dementors feed on every happy thought, leaving prisoners nothing more than an empty shell, devoid of hope, rendering escape nearly impossible.

Knockturn Alley
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Knockturn Alley
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Hag		Hags are beings that feast on children and appear as very old, ugly witches. Possessing very rudimentary magic, hags have appeared in Muggle fairy tales as a wholly stereotypical and unenlightened depiction of a “witch”.
Knockturn Alley Sign		Neighbouring the bustling marketplace of Diagon Alley, Knockturn Alley features niche stores that sell artefacts and supplies for Dark magic. Knockturn Alley has a reputation for being frequented by the less savoury members of the wizarding world.
Ministry Executioner		Ministry Executioners are tasked with executing magical creatures that have been deemed too dangerous by the Ministry of Magic. Walden Macnair, a ministry executioner was famously tasked with the execution of Buckbeak the Hippogriff.
Portrait of Bellatrix Lestrange		Bellatrix Lestrange was one of Voldemort’s most loyal and fanatical followers, known for her sadistic, unpredictable nature. Sentenced to life in prison at Azkaban for the torture of Alice and Frank Longbottom, she was killed at the Battle of Hogwarts.
Swooping Evil		Swooping Evils are large flying magical creatures, and practice a form of encephalophagy - they are known to feed off of brains. It is recommended that only skilled magizoologists handle Swooping Evils.
Thestral		Thestrals are gaunt, ghostly winged horses with leathery bat-like wings and reptilian facial features, invisible to all except those who have witnessed death. Excellent mounts, they can travel at incredible speed and cover vast distances.

Fallen Ministry Atrium
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Magic is Might Statue		The Magic is Might statue, a tribute to blood purity within the wizarding world, replaced the Fountain of Magical Brethren in the Ministry's atrium during Lord Voldemort's brief reign. It depicted the superiority of wizards and witches over Muggles.
Percival Graves		A skilled Auror, Percival Graves was head of the Department of Magical Law Enforcement within the Magical Congress of the United States. In 1926, Graves was impersonated by Gellert Grindelwald.
Portrait of Voldemort		Lord Voldemort was one of the most powerful and dangerous Dark wizards of all time, obsessed with finding the key to immortality. A portrait is regarded as only a representation of the living subject as seen by the artist.
Tom Riddle		Tom Riddle's mother died shortly after giving birth to him at Wool's Orphanage. Albus Dumbledore recognized his magical potential and offered Tom a place at Hogwarts. The talented, disturbed youngster would grow up to become the notorious Lord Voldemort.
Tom Riddle Senior's Gravestone		Tom Riddle Senior was buried in Little Hangleton graveyard after he was murdered by his son - Lord Voldemort. His bones were later exhumed and used in Lord Voldemort's resurrection.

HOGWARTS SCHOOL

DADA Classroom
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Boggart Cabinet		A Boggart is an amorphous shape-shifting creature that changes into whatever the viewer's worst fear is. Wizards are encouraged to approach a Boggart in a group, as the Boggart will be unable to focus on a single victim.
Gryffindor Student		Brave, chivalrous, and with nerves of steel, students from Gryffindor House share in the legacy of Harry Potter, Albus Dumbledore, and Remus Lupin. Gryffindor has a fierce rivalry with Slytherin House.
Hufflepuff Student		Hufflepuff students embody patience, hard work, and loyalty. Cedric Diggory, Nymphadora Tonks, and Newt Scamander all famously graced Hufflepuff House. The Common Room can be accessed by tapping on a barrel by its entrance to the rhythm of "Helga Hufflepuff".
Ravenclaw Student		Ravenclaws are clever, creative, and competitive students. Entrance to the Ravenclaw Common Room requires that students answer a riddle. Luna Lovegood, Gilderoy Lockhart, and Garrick Ollivander were all Ravenclaw students.
Slytherin Student		With ambitious, cunning, and resourceful students, Slytherin House has a legacy which includes Draco Malfoy, Severus Snape, and Tom Riddle. The spectacular Slytherin Common Room is located in the dungeons of Hogwarts, underneath the Black Lake.

Moving Staircases
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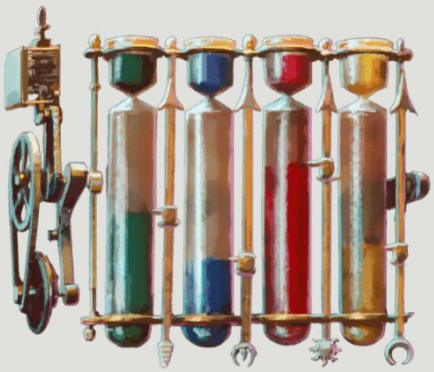
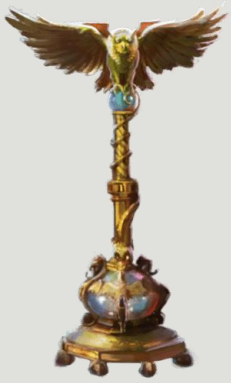
Hogwarts House Cup		Every school year, the four Hogwarts Houses compete against one another to win the highly coveted House Cup, a prestigious honour awarded to the Hogwarts House that earns the most points throughout the year.
Moaning Myrtle		A former student of Hogwarts, Myrtle Warren was killed under mysterious circumstances in a Hogwarts girls' bathroom. She now haunts the same lavatory, often heard moaning and sobbing all the way down the hall.
Peeves		The resident poltergeist at Hogwarts - Peeves has haunted the castle since its very inception. Relentlessly mischievous, he shows little respect for students, but has shown affinity for student troublemakers like Fred and George Weasley.
Pomona Sprout		Pomona Sprout teaches Herbology at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, and is Head of Hufflepuff House. Known for her cheerful demeanour, Professor Sprout helped brew the Mandrake Restorative Draught that healed students Petrified during attacks by Slytherin's Basilisk.
Professor Flitwick		Filius Flitwick is the Professor of Charms and Head of Ravenclaw House at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. Before embarking on his teaching career, Flitwick was a duelling champion.
Professor McGonagall		An expert in Transfiguration. Minerva McGonagall has been at Hogwarts for several decades and has earned a reputation as a strict but fair educator. She is one of only seven legally registered Animagi from the last century.

Great Hall

Fawkes		Fawkes the phoenix played a key role in helping Harry Potter defeat Slytherin's Basilisk in the Chamber of Secrets. Fawkes was a long-time companion of Albus Dumbledore's - mysteriously disappearing after Dumbledore's death.
House Hourglasses		The Hogwarts Hourglasses count House points, using precious stones to represent each House: rubies for Gryffindor, diamonds for Hufflepuff, sapphires for Ravenclaw, and emeralds for Slytherin. Points are awarded based on student performance, behaviour, and excellence throughout the year.
Owl Lectern		From behind this ancient owl lectern, the headmaster or headmistress of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry presides over the Welcoming Feast. This feast welcomes both new and returning students to the upcoming school year.
Portrait of Albus Dumbledore		One of the greatest wizards of all time, former Headmaster of Hogwarts Albus Dumbledore was known for - among many things - his alchemical work with Nicolas Flamel, the defeat of Gellert Grindelwald, and the 12 uses of dragon's blood.
Sorting Hat		Originally owned by Godric Gryffindor, the Sorting Hat was enchanted by the four founders of Hogwarts to evaluate and properly sort first-year students into one of the four school houses: Gryffindor, Hufflepuff, Ravenclaw, or Slytherin.

Moving Staircases II

Portrait of Godric Gryffindor		One of the four founders of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Godric Gryffindor prized the qualities of bravery, daring and nerve in his students. Two known relics of the venerable wizard remain: the Sorting Hat and the Sword of Gryffindor.
Portrait of Helga Hufflepuff		Unlike the other founders of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, who were highly selective of the students admitted to their houses, Helga Hufflepuff accepted anyone who wished to learn. She valued above all others the traits of determination and loyalty.
Portrait of Rowena Ravenclaw		One of the four founders of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, Rowena Ravenclaw valued intelligence and wit among the students selected for her house. The only known relic of Ravenclaw is a diadem said to enhance the wearer's cleverness.
Portrait of Salazar Slytherin		One of the most talented wizards of the time, Salazar Slytherin was among the four founders of Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. For his house, he sought out students who exhibited cunning and ambition -- and whose magical ancestry was purest.
Wild Boar		It is said that when the four founders were seeking a location to build their school of magic, Rowena Ravenclaw had a vision of a warty hog that guided her to a cliff overlooking a lake. Thus, Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry found its home -- and its name.

LEGENDS OF HOGWARTS

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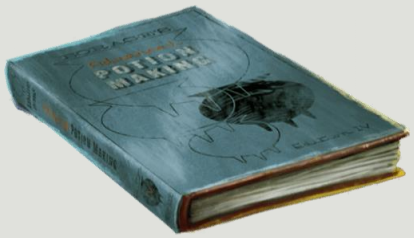
Dumbledore's Army Duelling Dummy		These mechanical Death Eaters were used by Dumbledore's Army as they practiced defending themselves against Dark magic. Following Educational Decree no. 24 by Headmistress Dolores Umbridge banning the existence of student organizations, Dumbledore's Army were forced to meet in secret.
Filch and Mrs. Norris		Caretaker Argus Filch and his cat Mrs. Norris can be spotted lurking the halls of Hogwarts, on the lookout for any misbehaving students and complaining about Peeves the Poltergeist. Filch happily issues write-ups for any number of transgressions.
Weasley Fireworks		Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes stocks a variety of magical fireworks in their shop at 93 Diagon Alley. Some varieties have been charmed, including those that multiply every time one attempts to Vanish them or others that explode when struck by a stunning spell.
Young Ginny Weasley		The only daughter of Arthur and Molly Weasley, the talented Ginny emerged from the long shadows of her brothers to play as both Chaser and occasionally Seeker for the Gryffindor Quidditch team.
Young Luna Lovegood		Delightfully odd and quirky, Luna Lovegood was an intelligent, perceptive, brutally honest friend to Harry Potter. Daughter of Quibbler founder Xenophilius Lovegood, Luna was a talented duellist, proving her mettle in several battles during the Second Wizarding War.
Young Neville Longbottom		Neville Longbottom was notorious for his bad luck and forgetfulness at Hogwarts. Despite his humble beginnings, he excelled in Herbology and grew to become a hero in the Battle of Hogwarts, slaying Nagini the Maledictus with the Sword of Gryffindor.

Potions Classroom

Half-Blood Prince's Copy of Advanced Potion Making		A used copy of Advanced Potion Making, personally annotated by the mysterious Half-Blood Prince. Replete with supplementary information about Potion recipes, the book featured entirely new spells.
Hedwig		Harry received his owl Hedwig as a birthday gift from Hagrid. She remained his loyal companion throughout his years at Hogwarts, delivering his mail and keeping Harry company when he was sent back to the Dursley's home every summer.
Professor Snape		Severus Snape was the Potions Master at Hogwarts. While he posed as a Death Eater, Snape was secretly working with Dumbledore as a spy, infiltrating Lord Voldemort's inner circle and eventually guiding Harry in his fight against the Dark Lord.
Sirius Black		Sirius Black was best friends with James Potter, and godfather to his son, Harry. He was wrongly convicted for the murder of twelve Muggles and Peter Pettigrew and spent twelve years in Azkaban before he escaped.
Young Harry Potter		Harry Potter spent his early childhood with his Muggle relatives, the Dursleys. It wasn't until he turned eleven that he discovered he was actually one of the most famous wizards alive - having survived Lord Voldemort's Killing Curse.

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Albus Dumbledore		Former Hogwarts Headmaster Albus Dumbledore was one of the most accomplished wizards of his time, serving as Harry Potter's mentor during Harry's time in school. Dumbledore was a beloved educator, impacting generations of young witches and wizards with his wisdom and guidance.
Flying Key		Professor Filius Flitwick enchanted a flock of winged, flying keys, as a means of protecting the Philosopher's Stone. By obscuring which key was the "right" one, he hoped to discourage potential thieves.
Wizard Chess Queen		Wizard Chess is an enchanted form of Muggle chess, except the game pieces move on their own and attack the opposing player's pieces when capturing. Pieces may offer advice to players they don't trust.
Young Hermione Granger		Born to a pair of Muggle dentists, Hermione Granger was a highly accomplished witch during her time at Hogwarts. She excelled in nearly every subject and mastered magic and Potions that were considered too advanced for someone her age.
Young Ron Weasley		The youngest boy of the Weasley family, Ron befriended Harry Potter in their first year at Hogwarts. Ron helped Harry throughout his ordeal against Lord Voldemort, eventually acquitting himself well in the Battle of Hogwarts.

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Angelina Johnson		In joining Dumbledore's Army, Angelina embraced the rebellion against Professor Umbridge, whose many offences included preventing Gryffindor Quidditch team members from playing.
Dumbledore's Army Sign-up Sheet		A seemingly-innocent piece of parchment, this list of signatures contained a powerful curse that would punish any member who divulged the secrets of Dumbledore's Army.
Fred Weasley		Along with his twin brother George, Fred was among the first students to join Dumbledore's Army. It was an early act of rebellion against Professor Umbridge -- a feud that would culminate in fireworks.
George Weasley		Along with his twin brother Fred, George learned defensive spells in Dumbledore's Army that would serve him well at the Battle of Hogwarts. One such spell was Expecto Patronum, which conjures a protective Patronus -- a Magpie, in Fred and George's cases.
Parvati Patil		As a member of Dumbledore's Army, Parvati became proficient at a number of defensive spells -- even casting such an effective Reductor Curse that she reduced a table to dust. Her hard work resulted in Parvati earning an O.W.L. in Defence Against the Dark Arts.

Yule Ball Great Hall
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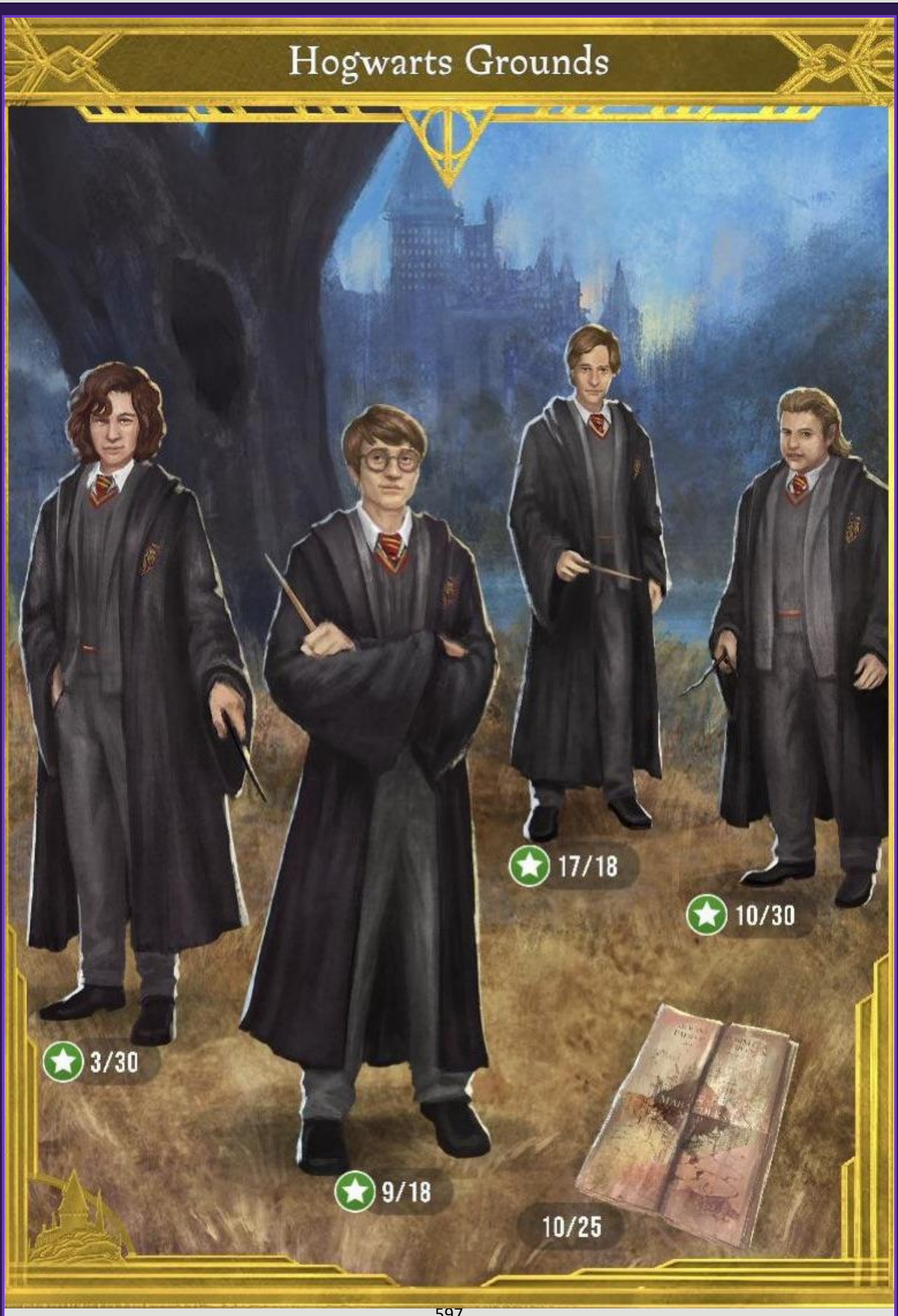
Hagrid and Madame Maxime		Before Hagrid and Madame Maxime had an emotional misunderstanding about whether she was half-giant or simply big-boned, the two shared a delightful dance at the Hogwarts Yule Ball.
Angelina and Fred		Friends, classmates, and teammates on the Gryffindor Quidditch team, Fred and Angelina made a dashing match at the Hogwarts Yule Ball.
Parvati and Harry		Although Parvati was keen to dance with Harry at the Yule Ball opening ceremony, it would prove to be the only dance that the pair would share. When Harry expressed disinterest in the festivities, she left him to mope with Ron and joined a Durmstrang student on the dance floor.
Hermione and Viktor		Although Viktor had no shortage of potential dates to the Yule Ball, it was Hermione who caught his eye. He spent weeks working up the nerve to ask her out, finally finding an opportunity while she studied in the Hogwarts Library.
Yule Ball Program		Intricately cut from silver parchment, this printed programme appeared on tables at the Hogwarts Yule Ball event.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Young Sirius Black		Sirius Black (alias Padfoot) was the first member of the Black family ever sorted into Gryffindor.
Young James Potter		Renowned Gryffindor Seeker James Potter (or Prongs to those in the know) lead the incorrigible group of delinquents known as the Marauders.
Young Remus Lupin		In addition to being a talented young wizard, Remus John Lupin (or Moony to his friends) was a werewolf. As a Gryffindor prefect, he attempted to be the level head of the Marauders.
Young Peter Pettigrew		Peter Pettigrew (also known as Wormtail) was a small, mousy boy who gravitated toward the popular and powerful.
Unfinished Marauder's Map		Cunningly enchanted with a mischievous personality, the map reads: Messers Moony, Wormtail, Padfoot and Prongs proudly present the Marauder's Map.

MINISTRY OF MAGIC

Ministry Atrium
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Flock of Interdepartmental Memos		Communication across all department of the British Ministry of Magic is facilitated by Interdepartmental Memos: purple self-propelled paper aeroplanes. The previous communication solution - owls - were replaced after realising the mess made from their droppings.
Daily Prophet Stand		The Daily Prophet is the only official wizarding news outlet in Britain, and its two editions are delivered daily to witches and wizards via owl. Closely linked to the British Ministry of Magic, some claim the paper shows an occasional bias.
Ministry Official		The Ministry of Magic serves as the primary governing body within the United Kingdom. Ministers work for the Ministry doing all sorts of crucial jobs, from law enforcement to research and education to traditional governance.
Ministry Administrator		The Ministry of Magic has hundreds of employees in varying capacities, but an overarching priority for every member is the enforcement of the Statute of Secrecy. Signed in 1692, the statute has successfully kept the magical and Muggle worlds separate.
Prophecy Record		These orbs are a means of keeping a record of prophecies made by Seers, kept within the Department of Mysteries at the Ministry of Magic. An orb can only be found and collected by the person who is the subject of the prophecy itself.

Ministry Atrium II

The Veil		A portal between the world of the living and the dead, the Veil resides within the Death Chamber inside the Ministry of Magic's secretive Department of Mysteries. Once one crosses the threshold into the Veil, there is no return.
Fountain of Magical Brethren		This fountain features five golden statues representing a wizard, witch, Goblin, Centaur, and House-Elf. Located in the atrium of the Ministry of Magic, it depicts the bond between all magical beings and beasts.
Bogrod		Goblins are proud magical beings that are known for their work with metals, particularly silver. They believe that an object's true owner is the one who makes it, not who purchases it. Gringotts Wizarding Bank is run by Goblins.
Tank of Brains		The Tank of Brains is located within the Department of Mysteries at the British Ministry of Magic. When disturbed, the brains within the tank are capable of emitting dangerous tendrils of thought which are powerful enough to suffocate a human.
Ministry Employee Newt Scamander		Before becoming a world-renowned Magizoologist and author of Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them, Newt Scamander worked at the British Ministry of Magic's Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures. His extensive knowledge of beasts and the unique bonds that he was capable of forming with them led to a series of rapid promotions within the department.

Courtroom Ten
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Arthur Weasley		The head of the Weasley household, Arthur Weasley has an immense fascination with Muggles and how they manage their daily lives without magic. During the Second Wizarding War, Arthur joined the Order of the Phoenix and fought at the Battle of Hogwarts.
Mad-Eye Moody		One of the greatest Aurors to ever live, Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody was responsible for apprehending a considerable number of Dark Wizards at great cost to himself - losing a leg, a part of his nose and (most famously) an eye in the process.
Ministry Visitor's Entrance		The Visitor's Entrance to the British Ministry of Magic is accessed through a worn phone box located on an unremarkable London street. To access the Ministry, one must dial 62442 inside the booth.
Nymphadora Tonks		A skilled but clumsy Auror, Nymphadora Tonks was known for being a Metamorphmagus - having the ability to change some of her physical features at will. Tonks was tragically killed at the Battle of Hogwarts alongside her husband, Remus Lupin.
Wizengamot Accusation Chair		Part of the Wizengamot's function is to act as high court for the British Wizarding community. The accusation chair binds the accused to its seat during trial using unbreakable magical chains.

MAGIZOOLOGY

Newt's Case
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Young Graphorn		Graphorns are large, aggressive hump-backed creatures native to the mountains of Europe, whose horns are a highly sought-after Potions ingredient. In 1926 Newt Scamander was known to have the last breeding pair of Graphorns, working toward a re-population strategy.
Baby Niffler		Nifflers can have large litters of up to 8 babies, which can come in a variety of different colours, ranging from the typical black to brown & white, grey & white, and tricolour. They are born with an instinctive love for anything shiny or glittery.
Niffler		Nifflers are adorable creatures with a love for shiny objects, but can be quite mischievous if left unattended. Their ability to find valuable metals is often used by wizards as a means of tracking down treasure.
Billywig		Billywigs are an insect native to Australia. Their stings cause giddiness and levitation and too many stings can cause this levitation to last for days on end. Their stingers are coveted for use in several Potions.
Mooncalf		Mooncalves are extremely shy creatures that only leave their burrows during a full moon. It is believed that their dung, when harvested before sunrise, will make magical plants grow stronger.

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Pickett		Pickett is Newt Scamander's beloved Bowtruckle companion. Strong minded and determined, Pickett can frequently be found in the top pocket of Scamander's coat due to his attachment issues.
Branch of Bowtruckles		Bowtruckles are tiny tree-dwelling creatures that have the appearance of a twig, which allows them to camouflage with their surroundings. Considered to be tree guardians, they favour trees that can be used to create wands.
Erumpent		Erumpents are large, dangerous creatures with an extremely thick hide that can repel most spells, and a horn that contains a liquid that can explode. Erumpent horns, tail and exploding fluid are highly sought after.
Demiguise		Peaceful, primate-like creatures who are found in the Far East, Demiguises can make themselves invisible, and their hair can be used to weave Invisibility Cloaks. Demiguises have precognitive sight so that the only way to catch them is to do something completely unpredictable.
Murtlap		Murtlaps are sea creatures whose flesh has magical properties. Tentacles can be eaten to improve resistance to jinxes, while pickled and strained Murtlap is used in a common home remedy to treat cuts and abrasions.
Mountain Troll		Mountain Trolls are the largest breed of troll (some weighing as much as a tonne) and, while they are the most aggressive, they remain relatively unintelligent. They can be easily out-smarted and defeated by most capable wizards.

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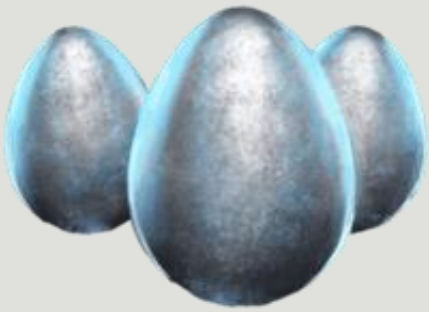
Thunderbird		Thunderbirds are massive birds that are highly sensitive to danger and have the power to create storms as they fly. They are native to the deserts of America and their feathers have been used in wandmaking.
Newt Scamander		Newt Scamander grew to become a famed Magizoologist, known for his book "Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them". His talent for handling and connecting with magical creatures is legendary, with many species treating him differently than other humans.
Unicorn		The Unicorn is a magical white horse featuring a single horn upon its head. They possess magical properties: Unicorn hair used in wands cores tend to produce the most consistent magic while Unicorn Blood is said to lengthen one's lifespan.
Occamy Eggs		Occamy eggs are made of pure silver, and are protected vigilantly by adult Occamy. Aside from their pure value as an ore, the eggs are an essential ingredient for the Potion Felix Felicis, making the eggs incredibly valuable.
Occamy		Occamy are winged serpents that are choranaptyxic - able to grow or shrink to fit into any available size. Occamy are native to Asia and are protective of their eggs, which are made of silver and therefore immensely valuable.

MAGICAL GAMES & SPORTS

World Cup Grounds
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Gobstones Set		A messy children's game similar to marbles where, when a player loses a point, a gobstone will spray putrid liquid on the player. Despite its reputation as a children's game, the Gobstones World Championship is taken very seriously by afficionados.
Quaffle		Quaffles are 12 inch, red, oddly-shaped leather balls that are thrown through large hoops in order to score points in Quidditch. Each time a Quaffle is thrown through a hoop, the throwing team scores 10 points.
Magical megaphone		Similar to a Muggle megaphone, this megaphone is enchanted to amplify sound even further than its Muggle counterpart. Magical megaphones can fill large areas with sound and are a favoured method of amplification at wizarding sporting events.
Quidditch World Cup		Since 1473 the Quidditch World Cup has been the wizarding world's premier international sporting event. Held every four years, national teams from across the globe battle for the prestigious title of world champions.
Chudley Cannons Player		The Chudley Cannons were a once dominant Quidditch team that has endured a long period of failure. In 1972 the team motto changed from "We Shall Conquer" to "Let's all just keep our fingers crossed and hope for the best".

Hogwarts Quidditch Pitch
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Bludger		Bludgers are 10-inch iron balls that magically fly about a Quidditch pitch, knocking players from their brooms. Two Beaters - players equipped with iron bats - spend the match protecting their Teammates by knocking bludgers away.
Golden Snitch		The smallest ball in Quidditch, the autonomously flying Golden Snitch is worth 150 points and immediately ends the match when caught. Each team has a single Seeker and they are the only players allowed to capture the Golden Snitch.
Quidditch Keeper Ron		Long-shot Ron Weasley was appointed Keeper of Gryffindor's Quidditch team after an uneven try-out during his fifth year at Hogwarts. He eventually overcame his limitations and helped them win the Quidditch Cup that same year.
Quidditch Pitch Stands		To be closer to the competition, the wooden seating towers of the Hogwarts Quidditch Pitch loom high above the ground. The stands in between are decorated with the house colours and mascots of the two teams participating in the match.
Beater's Bat		In Quidditch, Beaters use these magically reinforced bats to redirect the animated iron Bludgers away from their fellow Teammates and (preferably) towards the rival team. Bludgers were once made of rock, but their tendency to shatter inspired a redesign.
House of Exploding Snap Cards		Exploding Snap is a popular card game where the cards periodically explode in the players' hands. The game can be played solo or in groups and is mildly dangerous. It features alternative rulesets such as a Bavarian Rules variant.

Triwizard Maze
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Nimbus 2000		Produced by the Nimbus Racing Broom Company, the Nimbus 2000 was the fastest competitive broomstick on the market when released. That lasted only a short time, as the broom's speed was surpassed by the Nimbus 2001 the following year.
Triwizard Cup		The Triwizard Cup is the prize given to the wizarding school whose selected champion wins the prestigious and highly dangerous Triwizard Tournament, a competition between the three largest European wizarding schools: Durmstrang, Beauxbatons, and Hogwarts.
Goblet of Fire		The Goblet of Fire is used to select champions representing each of the three wizarding schools that participate in the dangerous Triwizard Tournament. Once chosen, champions are magically bound to compete in the tournament, and cannot withdraw.
Quidditch Captain Harry Potter		Quidditch prodigy Harry Potter was discovered whilst breaking the rules during flying class. The first year Seeker eventually grew to become Captain of the Gryffindor Quidditch team by his sixth year at Hogwarts.
Quidditch Through the Ages		Quidditch Through the Ages is the definitive source for the history, rules, and evolution of the wizarding sport. Hogwarts's copy is protected by a Thief's Curse, due to its popularity among students.

Hogwarts Quidditch Stands
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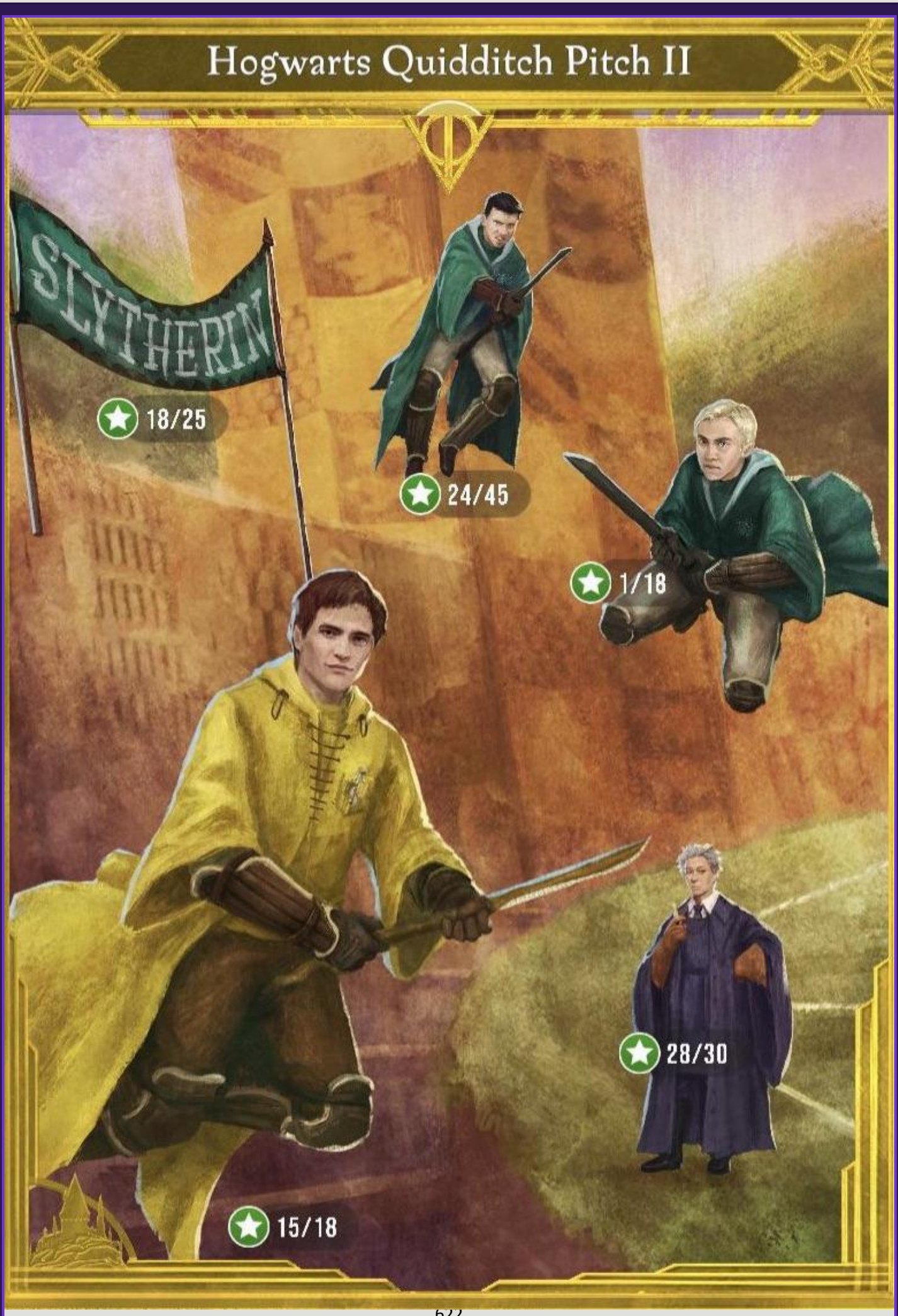
Quidditch Try-outs Seamus Finnigan		When Seamus tried out for Chaser of the Gryffindor Quidditch team, he was ultimately out-flown and outscored by Dean Thomas. Despite some ill feelings over his failure to make the team, Seamus continued to be an ardent supporter.
Quidditch Fan Neville Longbottom		Although he was never much of an athlete himself, Neville was a proud supporter of the Gryffindor Quidditch team, both as a student and later as a professor.
Quidditch Fan Luna Lovegood		Despite belonging to Ravenclaw House, Luna was happy to show support for the Gryffindor Quidditch team when they faced Slytherin. Her lion hat quickly gained notoriety for its quirky appearance and realistic roar that could be heard over the cheering crowd.
Gryffindor Quidditch Banner		This handmade banner proudly proclaims support for the Gryffindor Quidditch team.
Quidditch Fan Hermione Granger		While she was not the most fervent follower of Quidditch, Hermione proudly supported the Gryffindor Quidditch team and cheered on her friends, Seeker Harry Potter and Keeper Ron Weasley.


Hogwarts Quidditch Pitch II
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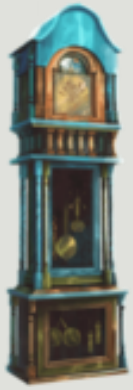
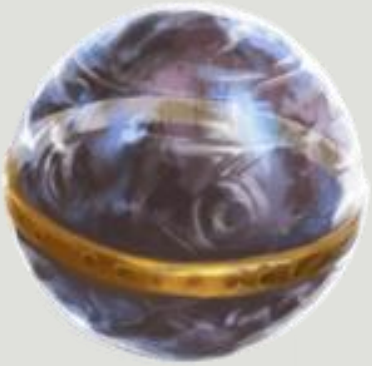
Madam Hooch		Rolanda Hooch was the flying teacher, Quidditch referee and coach Hogwarts. Despite fierce rivalries between teams, she insisted on sportsmanlike conduct in all matches that she officiated.
Quidditch Captain Cedric Diggory		Hufflepuff Prefect and Quidditch team Captain Cedric Diggory was popular and well-respected student even before his selection as Triwizard Champion.
Slytherin Seeker Draco Malfoy		Draco Malfoy became Slytherin team Seeker in his second year at Hogwarts. Despite accusations of buying his way onto the team, Draco acquitted himself well on the pitch and remained Slytherin's Seeker for years to come.
Slytherin Quidditch Banner		Proudly displayed during Quidditch matches, this silver and emerald banner represents house Slytherin.
Quidditch Captain Marcus Flint		As Captain of the Slytherin Quidditch team, Marcus was known for his fierce competitiveness and loose adherence to the rules.

MYSTERIOUS ARTEFACTS

Room of Requirement II

Weasley Clock		Instead of telling time, the Weasleys Clock keeps track of the whereabouts of all the members of the Weasley family, including such locations as “work”, “school”, and “mortal danger”.
Remembrall		Though it appears as just a small glass ball, the Remembrall fills with bright red smoke to indicate to its owner that they have forgotten something of importance. It does not, however, remind the user what specifically has been forgotten.
Hagrid’s Umbrella		Forbidden from doing magic, it is rumoured that remnants of Hagrid’s wand are concealed within his ever-present pink umbrella. Hagrid lost his privilege to do magic when he was expelled from Hogwarts and his wand was snapped in two.
Quill of Acceptance and Book of Admittance		The Quill of Acceptance detects the birth of magical children, and records their names in the Book of Admittance. if the two agree. The book is later used by Hogwarts staff to admit new students to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.
Decoy Detonators		Created by Weasleys’ Wizard Wheezes, Decoy Detonators are used to create annoyingly loud, explosive diversions. When dropped, the Detonators walk away and then loudly explode, spewing putrid black smoke to distract anyone nearby.

Dumbledore's Office
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Sword of Gryffindor		Made of pure Goblin's Silver, the Sword of Gryffindor is over 1000 years old. The sword makes itself available to true Gryffindors when needed and was used to dispatch Slytherin's Basilisk and the Maledictus, Nagini.
Mirror of Erised		The Mirror of Erised shows the deepest, most desperate desires of those who look into it. The visions within the mirror have been known to cause madness in those who could not separate what was real from what was not.
Dumbledore's Memory Cabinet		Hogwarts Headmaster Albus Dumbledore kept his Pensieve out of sight in this Memory Cabinet. It was used by Dumbledore and Harry Potter to view various memories, including those of Professor Slughorn and his interactions with the young Tom Riddle.
Pensieve		A Pensieve is a shallow basin filled with a cloud-like silvery substance where a wizard's memories can be stored, sifted through and examined in a perfect reproduction of the memory.
Philosopher's Stone		Created by Nicolas Flamel, the Philosopher's Stone is capable of indefinitely extending the lifespan of those who use it. The Stone was kept within Hogwarts for safe-keeping, until an attempt to steal it forced Flamel to destroy the Stone for good.

Room of Requirement III

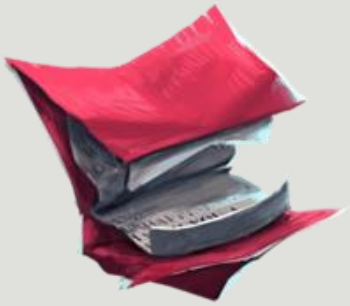
Marauder's Map		This enchanted map shows the entirety of Hogwarts, while also showing the location and identity of anyone walking through the grounds. It was created by the four Marauders - Sirius Black, James Potter, Remus Lupin, and Peter Pettigrew.
Mad-Eye Moody's Eye		The titular eye of Mad-Eye Moody is capable of seeing through anything, including solid wood and the back of his head. It was stolen by Dolores Umbridge following Moody's death and used to monitor her subordinates at the Ministry of Magic.
Hermione's Time-Turner		Time-Turners are magical objects that can send the wearer back in time. They are one of the most regulated magical objects in the wizarding world, as disturbing the natural order of time is remarkably dangerous and often has dire consequences.
Sirius' Flying Motorbike		Sirius Black gave his flying motorbike to Rubeus Hagrid on the night Harry Potter's parents were killed. Hagrid used the bike to bring the newly orphaned infant to the Dursley's house at 4 Privet Drive.
Cursed Opal Necklace		This Opal Necklace has a deadly curse placed upon it. The necklace has killed nineteen Muggles, and badly injured a young witch, Katie Bell. Even barely touching the necklace can cause the curse to spread, sending its victims into agonising pain.
Omnioculars		Designed for the Quidditch aficionado, Omnioculars not only magnify the view, but they can slow down and repeat the action in a detailed play-by-play breakdown.

WONDERS OF THE WIZARDING WORLD

Room of Requirement IV

Dirigible plum		Dirigible plums are orange fruits that grow upside down on a bush, appearing to float in the air. They are believed to enhance the "ability to accept the extraordinary" within those who consume them.
Music box		A delightful music box, featuring a dancing troll. Some music boxes have been known to be enchanted, causing whoever listens to its sinister, tinkling tune to fall asleep.
Self-Playing Harp		In his search for the Philosopher's Stone, Professor Quirinus Quirrell enchanted a harp to play on its own to induce Fluffy the Cerberus into sleep. Quirrell was then able to sneak past the sleeping beast.
Crystal Ball		Also known by Seers as "The Orb", crystal balls are used for divination purposes. According to Professor Sybill Trelawney, crystal gazing is a refined art, and not all wizarding students are able to see anything.
Quibbler		The Quibbler - "The Wizarding World's Alternative Voice" - is a wizarding tabloid, often disregarded for printing conspiracy theories and odd stories.

Hogwarts Gate

Whomping Willow		The Whomping Willow is a particularly violent tree planted on the grounds of Hogwarts. Its limbs attack anything that crosses its path, and it was planted right over a secret passage to the Shrieking Shack in Hogsmeade.
The Knight Bus		The Knight Bus is a magical triple-decker bus that provides emergency transport for stranded members of the wizarding world. Capable of extraordinarily fast travel, the haphazard way the bus manoeuvres through traffic gives passengers a truly unique experience.
Grawp		The giant Grawp is the half-brother of Rubeus Hagrid. At sixteen feet tall, he was considered too small for a giant, and was abandoned by his mother. Hagrid took care of him instead, and hid him within the Forbidden Forest.
Weasleys' Flying Car		Arthur Weasley enchanted a Muggle car to fly. After they missed the train to Hogwarts, the car was "borrowed" by Harry and Ron so they wouldn't be late. They accidentally flew the car directly into the Whomping Willow upon their arrival.
Wanted Poster Of Sirius Black		After being held for twelve years under false accusations, Sirius Black was the first wizard to ever escape from Azkaban Prison by squeezing through his cell's bars in his Animagus form.
Howler		Howlers are magical letters that, when opened, read aloud the writer's message - usually at a very high volume. They are typically used as a form of punishment and they increase in intensity the longer they remain sealed.

King's Cross Station
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HOGWARTS EXPRESS
HOGWARTS EXPRESS
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Hogwarts Express Engine		After assembling on Platform Nine and Three-Quarters at King's Cross Station in London, Hogwarts students catch the steam-powered Hogwarts Express to Hogsmeade Station at the beginning of the school year. They return back on the same train at the end of term.
Foe Glass		Foe-Glass is a type of Dark Detector. Enemies of the owner of the glass appear as shadows, but become clearer as they get closer to the owner's location.
Baby Mandrake		Mandrakes are magical plants coveted by Potion masters. When pulled from the soil, they cry out. Cries from a mature Mandrake are fatal, and even a seedling's wail can knock a wizard unconscious unless earmuffs are worn during re-potting.
Platform 9 3/4 Sign		Platform Nine and Three-Quarters is not visible to Muggles that frequent King's Cross Station in London. Platform 9 3/4 is accessible by running directly into the wall between Platforms 9 and 10.
Giant's Helm		An abnormally large combat helmet, fit for a giant. The great Giant Wars took place before the end of the nineteenth century, and the conflict is an O.W.L-Level subject matter in the History of Magic curriculum.

Weasleys' Wizarding Wheezes

Open Skiving Snackbox		This box of magical sweets was devised by the Weasley twins to make you ill enough to get out of class, but well again for your afternoon activities. Box Contains: Fainting Fancies, Fever Fudge, Nosebleed Nougat and Puking Pastille. (Manufacturer's warning: take in singular doses, if you know what's good for you.)
Proprietor George Weasley		Prankster and entrepreneur George Weasley founded the highly successful Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes joke shop with his brother Fred. After Fred's untimely death, a third Weasley brother, Ron, joined the business.
Proprietor Fred Weasley		Together with his brother George, Fred Weasley invented magical mischief-making products while at Hogwarts. Eventually, the twins turned the enterprise into a business with the opening of Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes.
Lee Jordan		During his ears at Hogwarts, Lee became a close friend (and pranking accomplice) of Fred and George Weasley. He eagerly assisted the twins in the development and testing of Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes prototype products.
Puking Pastilles Display		These double-ended, colour-coded chews are designed to induce and alleviate vomiting, allowing the consumer to convincingly feign illness to avoid unwanted obligations.

ODDITIES

Oddities I
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Pixie		Pixies are small, mischievous flying creatures with blue skin that adore practical jokes and tricks. They are incredibly strong, able to lift people off of the ground by themselves.
Brown Centaur		Centaurs are half-human, half-horse creatures that are gifted in Divination. They are proud and territorial by nature, and have an aversion to being "used" by wizardkind in any capacity, as it is seen as an insult and betrayal of their kind.
Vampire		Vampires are humanoid creatures that feed on the blood of humans. Vampires cannot roam out in the daylight and have an aversion to garlic.
Centaur Bow		The bow and arrow are a common weapon among forest-dwelling creatures such as Centaur and Pukwudgie. Some Centaur-constructed bows have been known to be made from the wood of an oak tree endemic to the Forbidden Forest of Hogwarts.
Werewolf		A Werewolf is a human being who transforms into a wolf during the full moon. While a bite from a Werewolf in wolf form passes on the lycanthropy to its victim, an attack from an untransformed Werewolf has relatively minor side effects.

Oddities II
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Doxy		Often mistaken for Fairies, Doxies are small flying pests that can infest draperies. They are annoying, featuring two rows of sharp, venomous teeth. Doxycide is used to remove the pests from an infected residence.
Horned Serpent		Most commonly found in North America, Horned Serpents are highly sought after for the jewel inlaid in their foreheads, believed to grant flight and invisibility. Their horns have magical properties and can be used for the core of wands.
Horned Serpent Egg		Once native to Western Europe, the Horned Serpent was hunted to extinction there. Today, breeding Horned Serpents may still be found in the wilds of North America and Asia.
Leprechaun		Leprechauns are six-inch-tall magical creatures native to Ireland. Pranksters by nature, they take great pleasure in attracting Muggles' attention, and are capable of creating gold coins that disappear after a few hours.
Erkling		Erklings are elfish creatures who use their alluring cackle to attract their prey. Human children are susceptible to this sound and are often the unfortunate targets of Erkling attacks.

Oddities III

Antipodean Opaleye		The Antipodean Opaleye is so named for its multi-hued, pupil-less eyes and shimmering scales. The New Zealand native dragon uncommonly prefers valleys to mountains and exhibits little aggression toward humans.
Antipodean Opaleye Egg		Stony grey in colour, the egg of the Antipodean Opaleye dragon is sometimes mistaken by Muggles for a fossil.
Chinese Fireball		Sometimes known as the Liondragon, the Chinese Fireball is highly aggressive and considers humans to be a favourite food source. Despite its ferocity, it is more tolerant than other dragon species, sometimes sharing its territory with one or two others.
Chinese Fireball Egg		The egg of the Chinese Fireball dragon is vivid red speckled with gold, and the shells are much prized in Chinese wizardry.

Oddities IV
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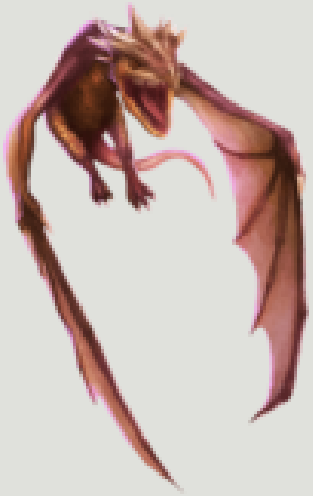
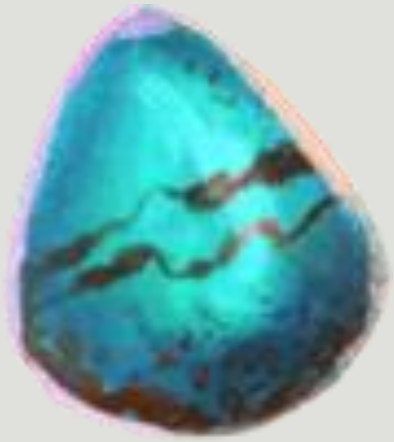
Peruvian Vipertooth		The smallest and swiftest of the dragon species, the Peruvian Vipertooth has short horns and venomous fangs used to subdue its prey. It is especially aggressive toward humans, which it considers part of its preferred diet alongside goats and cows.
Peruvian Vipertooth Egg		The egg of the Peruvian Vipertooth dragon is blue in colour, beautifully contrasted against the mother's copper scales.
Common Welsh Green		Among the least troublesome of the dragon species, the Common Welsh Green nests in remote, mountainous areas far from human populations. However, the Ilfracombe Incident of 1932, in which a lone Welsh Green panicked a group of Muggle sunbathers, proves that even relatively docile dragons require careful management.
Common Welsh Green Egg		Brown with green speckles, the egg of the Common Welsh Green can be found in the dragons' mountain nesting grounds.

Oddities V

Death Eater		The fanatical followers of Lord Voldemort, known as Death Eaters, joined his cause for a variety of reasons - some shared his views on blood purity and wizarding superiority, while others relished the opportunity to commit acts of violence and oppression.
Azkaban Escapee		Isolated on an island somewhere in the North Sea, the fortress prison of Azkaban holds the wizarding world's most dangerous criminals. Despite its remote location and intense security, a handful of breakout attempts have been successful.
Three-Headed Dog		With three heads and thrice the usual number of teeth, the Three-Headed Dog is an effective - and intimidating - guard. For a time, the only known Philosopher's Stone was guarded by one such beast.

WIZARDING WORLD 1920

Circus Arcanus
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Maledictus Poster		As one of the main attractions of the Circus Arcanus, Nagini the Maledictus appeared on posters advertising the traveling show.
Kappa		Kappas are water demons native to Japan. The monkey-like creatures feed on human blood and are known to strangle unwary visitors to their ponds.
Zouwu		A large feline beast native to China, the Zouwu is capable of traveling at incredible speeds and covering a distance of a thousand miles a day.
Credence Barebone		After fleeing trouble with Aurors in America, Credence joined the Circus Arcanus as it travelled Europe. There, he befriended - and aided in the escape of - a Maledictus named Nagini.
Nagini		As a Maledictus, Nagini was cursed to turn into a beast at will, eventually losing her ability to return to human form altogether.

Paris Street
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6/37

Lestrange Family Tree		A trip to Paris allowed Leta Lestrange to view her genealogical records kept at the French Ministry, solving a family mystery.
Newt's Suitcase		On its outside, this case appears to be battered and innocuous, but inside its magically-enlarged depths is a hidden menagerie of magical beasts.
Moving Statue		This magical moving statue guards the secret entrance to the wizarding Parisian street where the Circus Arcanus erected its tent for a performance.
Jacob Kowalski		The American No-Maj Jacob Kowalski found himself swept up in wizarding intrigue when he arrived, bewitched, in London. With the spell lifted and Queenie missing, he joined Newt in his search for Tina in Paris.
Queenie Goldstein		After enchanting her No-Maj boyfriend Jacob and whisking him to London where they could legally marry, Queenie was distraught when Newt broke the spell. Heartbroken over the resulting argument with Jacob, she was vulnerable to the influence of Gellert Grindelwald.

Newt's Menagerie
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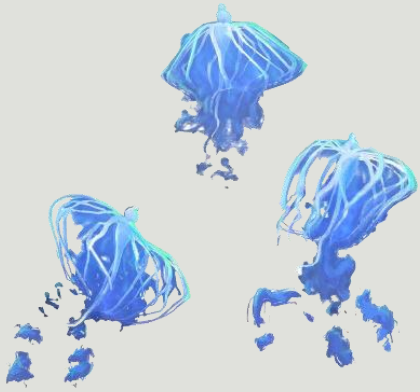
Bunty		An avid amateur Magizoologist, Bunty met Newt Scamander at a signing of his bestselling book, Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them. She soon joined Newt as his assistant, becoming indispensable to the running of his menagerie.
Hinkypunk		Hinkypunks are floating beasts whose bluish glow lures unwary travellers into dangerous bogs.
Leucrotta		The Leucrotta is a large, cloven-hooved beast with a passing resemblance to a moose. It is capable of stretching is jaws wide enough that a full-grown human can fit inside.
Augurey		Once mistakenly believed to be an omen of death, the Augurey's cry in fact portends the approach of rain. This innate weather-sensing ability has led to the Augurey's popularity as a forecaster in wizarding households.
Paris Newt Scamander		Directed by Albus Dumbledore, Newt travelled to Paris to track down and protect Credence Barebone. This mission placed Newt in direct opposition to the Ministry's goal of killing the dangerous Obscurial.

CHALLENGES

BOOKS

Books I

HOGWARTS
A History
24/25
WATER PLANTS
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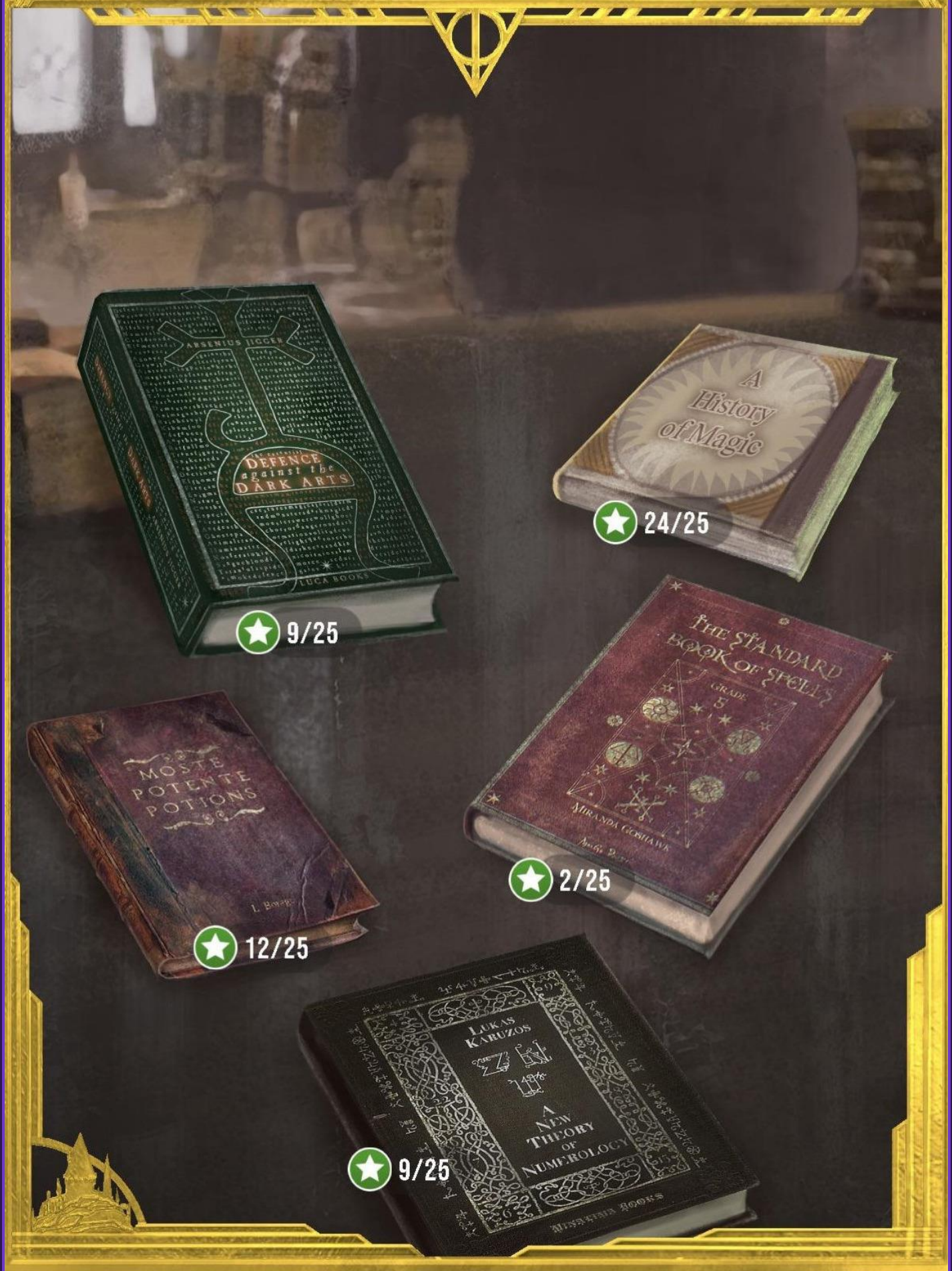
A Beginners Guide to Transfiguration
24/25
ADVANCED
RUNE TRANSLATION
17/25
UNFOGGING
the
FUTURE
VOL. V
Cassandra Vablatsky
8/25

Hogwarts: A History		Written by esteemed historian Bathilda Bagshot, this book covers the history, tales, and secrets of Hogwarts Castle. When the Chamber of Secrets was opened in Harry's second school year, no copies of the book remained in the school's library.
Magical Waterplants of the Mediterranean		Written by Herbologist Hadrian Whittle, Magical Waterplants of the Mediterranean is a complete record of plants found in the Mediterranean Sea that contain magical properties. It also documents how to harvest and use each plant.
A Beginner's Guide to Transfiguration		Emeric Switch penned this standard, required text for first year students at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. It details the basics of Transfiguration, one of the most complex disciplines taught at the school.
Advanced Rune Translation		Advanced Rune Translation is a required text for the elective course Study of Ancient Runes. The course can be taken by students who have entered their third year or later at Hogwarts.
Unfogging the Future		A required text for the Hogwarts elective class Divination, Unfogging the Future is written by Cassandra Vablatsky, and is a guide to standard fortune-telling methods, including palmistry, crystal balls, and bird entrails.

Books II


ARSENIUS JIGGER
DEFENCE against the DARK ARTS
LUCA BOOKS
9/25
A History of Magic
24/25
THE STANDARD BOOK OF SPELLS
GRADE 5
MIRANDA GOSHAWK
2/25
MOSTE POTENTE POTIONS
L. Baggs
12/25
LUKAS KARUZOS
A NEW THEORY OF NUMEROLOGY
9/25

The Essential Defence Against the Dark Arts		Compiled by Arsenius Jigger, The Essential Defence Against the Dark Arts covers a variety of dark creatures and spells, and how to combat each effectively. Some of the creatures the book details are Red Caps, Grindylows, Boggarts, and Werewolves.
A History of Magic		The A History of Magic textbook, written by famed historian Bathilda Bagshot, is a standard text for students at Hogwarts. The comprehensive tome covers most everything relevant to the wizarding world up until the turn of the 20th century.
Moste Potente Potions		Moste Potente Potions was penned by Phineas Bourne. It contains recipes for advanced and potentially dangerous Potions, including the Polyjuice Potion. The Hogwarts Library has a copy of Moste Potente Potions kept in its Restricted Section.
The Standard Book of Spells		The Standard Book of Spells, by Miranda Goshawk, is a collection of spells, divided into seven separate books corresponding to each year of wizarding school. It includes typical spells such as the Mending Charm, the Wand-Lighting Charm, and the Levitation Charm.
New Theory of Numerology		A New Theory of Numerology by Lukas Karuzos is an in-depth look at Arithmancy, the study of the magical properties of numbers. Arithmancy is an elective subject for third years and above at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

Books III

Easy Spells to Fool Muggles
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The Adventures of Martin Miggs, the Mad Muggle
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The Tales of Beedle the Bard
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The Life and Lies of Albus Dumbledore
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Brian Gyngulf
Pokery & Hocus Pocus
22/25

Easy Spells to Fool Muggles		Luca Caruso's book is a compendium of simple spells that even beginner wizards can effectively cast, and primarily lists spells meant to conceal elements of the wizarding world from Muggles
The Adventures of Martin Miggs, the Mad Muggle		Published by L. C. A. Comics, this is an individual issue from a wizarding comic book series following the adventures and mishaps of the "Mad Muggle" Martin Miggs. Ron Weasley was an avid reader and collector of the comic as a child.
The Tales of Beedle the Bard		The Tales of Beedle the Bard (written by Beedle the Bard) is a collection of stories for wizarding children. Stories include the Tale of the Three Brothers, the Fountain of Fair Fortune, and Babbitty Rabbitty and her Cackling Stump.
The Life and Lies of Albus Dumbledore		Daily Prophet reporter Rita Skeeter wrote this exaggerated tell-all about Albus Dumbledore soon after his death. The 900 page book did expose Dumbledore's past connection to Gellert Grindelwald, his sister Ariana's sickness and his father's Muggle-related incarceration in Azkaban.
Jiggery Pokery and Hocus Pocus		Jiggery Pokery and Hocus Pocus is a collection of spells intended for troublemakers and mischief lovers alike, written by Brian Gagwilde.

JOKE PRODUCTS

Joke Products I

Extendable Ears		Extendable Ears are a handy eavesdropping device invented by Fred and George Weasley. They are long strings with a listening device at one end. The other end can hear through walls or doors clearly, so the user can effectively eavesdrop.
Exploding Whizz Popper		Exploding Whizz Poppers are one of many kinds of fireworks developed by Fred and George Weasley for sale at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes. They are a part of the Weasley's "Explosive Enterprises" branding initiative and are relatively inexpensive.
Nose-Biting Teacup		Nose-Biting Teacups are teacups that have been jinxed to bite the nose of anyone who attempts to drink from them. Zonko's joke shop carries them and Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes has developed their own form of the product.
Dungbomb		Dungbombs are magical stink bombs invented by Alberic Grunnion which, when activated, discharge a debilitating cloud of putrid smoke. Dungbombs are dirty, but many have found creative - and even some noble - uses for them over the years.

Joke Products II

Fanged Frisbee		Fanged Frisbees are flying discs that feature teeth and snarl as they fly. Forbidden at Hogwarts, the Weasley brothers created their own model, dubbed the "Fanged Flyer" and sell them at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes.
Screaming Yo-Yo		Screaming Yo-Yos make loud noises as they are used, invented by an un-named wizard. Part of the extensive array of Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes joke products, Screaming Yo-Yos are on the forbidden list at Hogwarts.
U-No-Poo		U-No-Poo is a consumable pill that causes constipation in the user. Designed by the Weasley twins as a prank product, their slogan describes the pills as the "constipation sensation that's gripping the nation".
Trick Wand		Trick wands - also known as "fake wands" - are objects that appear to be wands but transfigure when the user attempts to cast a spell. Trick wands turn into a variety of objects including a tin parrot and a rubber haddock.

Joke Products III

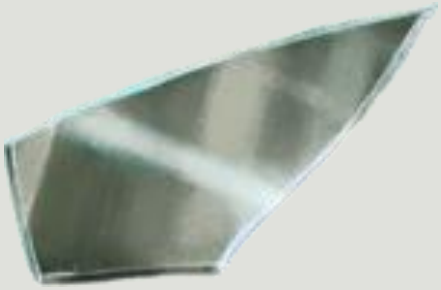
Skiving Snackbox		Skiving Snackboxes are sweets developed by the Weasley twins that are designed to make the user appear sick. Ostensibly useful for avoiding responsibilities like work or class, they come with a second treat that supplies the antidote to the symptoms.
Portable Swamp		The Portable Swamp was used in the hallway on the way to the office of High Inquisitor Dolores Umbridge. Left by Fred and George Weasley on the day they quit school, it caused a great deal of inconvenience for the detested Headmistress.
Canary Creme		Canary Cremes are a joke product sold at Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes. Appearing like a standard custard cream, when eaten they transfigure the eater into a canary. With a few moments the victim moults their feathers and returns to normal.

MAGICAL DEVICES

Magical Devices I

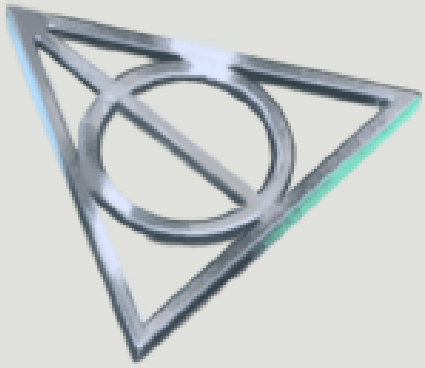
Ministry Time-Turner		Time-Turners allow the user to travel back into time. Following the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, the British Ministry's entire stock was destroyed.
Moody's Sneakoscope		Sneakoscopes are Dark Detectors that light up and spin when someone behaves deceitfully. Bartemius Crouch Junior, under the guise of Mad-Eye Moody, disabled the Sneakoscope in the Defence Against the Dark Arts classroom because it kept activating around him.
Skeeter's Quick-Quotes Quill		The Quick-Quotes Quill is a favourite of journalist Rita Skeeter, reporter for the Daily Prophet. The quill writes automatically as subjects speak, but it tends to modify the subject's words. Skeeter's journalistic application of the quill is controversial.
Probity Probe		Probity Probes are Dark Detectors that are waved in front of a person. They detect any concealment spells or hidden magical objects. Students learn about Dark Detectors at Hogwarts in Defence Against the Dark Arts class.

Magical Devices II

Secrecy Sensor		Secrecy Sensors are Dark Detectors that vibrate when they detect concealments and lies. When Bartemius Crouch Junior. set one off by impersonating Alastor Moody he claimed Secrecy Sensors were useless at Hogwarts because students were always lying about their homework.
Spectrespecs		The Quibbler once gave away these Spectrespecs. Multicoloured glasses that claim to let the wearer see Wrackspurts - invisible creatures that float into one's ears - Luna Lovegood was known to wear hers often.
Harry/Sirius Two Way Mirror		Sirius gave Harry this magical two-way mirror - originally used with Harry's father James Potter when he and Sirius had separate detentions at school. It is used for face-to-face communication across great distances.
Deluminator		The Deluminator was created by former Hogwarts Headmaster Albus Dumbledore. It is designed to remove and bestow light to light sources. Ron Weasley used it as a means of locating his friends, Harry Potter and Hermione Granger.

SYMBOLS OF THE WIZARDING WORLD

Symbols of the Wizarding World I

Dark Mark		The Dark Mark is Voldemort's symbol of loyalty which he had branded into the skin of his Death Eaters. When Death Eaters felt the symbol burn, they knew to Apparate directly to the Dark Lord's location.
Ministry Crest		Throughout the world, there are various Ministries of Magic which provide the governmental framework for the wizarding community. Most are helmed by a single Minister for Magic, and their main purpose is to uphold the International Statute of Secrecy.
MACUSA Crest		The American Ministry of Magic, the Magical Congress of the United States of America (MACUSA) provides governmental services and maintains the secrecy of the wizarding community within the United States.
Deathly Hallows		The Deathly Hallows are three magical items that were believed to be given to the Peverell brothers by Death himself. Legend says that whoever manages to bring the three Hallows together will become the Master of Death.

Symbols of the Wizarding World II

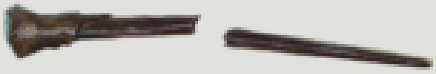
Ravenclaw Crest		The legendary Rowena Ravenclaw founded Ravenclaw House. The Raven is the symbolic animal of her house, whose colours are blue and silver. Ravenclaw students are known for their wit, creativity, and wisdom.
Slytherin Crest		Hogwarts founder Salazar Slytherin had a known affinity for students with ambition, cunning, and resourcefulness. Green and silver are the house colours. Slytherin was a Parselmouth and the house is duly represented by the Serpent.
Gryffindor Crest		Adorned in scarlet and gold, Gryffindor House's animal is the Lion. It was founded by Godric Gryffindor, who admired courage, chivalry, and determination above all else.
Hufflepuff Crest		In striking yellow and black, house founder Helga Hufflepuff associated her Hogwarts House with the Badger. She welcomed students who were hard working, loyal, and fair.
Hogwarts Crest		Considered one of the world's finest schools of magic, Hogwarts was founded in the 10th century. Accepting students from the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, its motto "Draco Dormiens Nunquam Titillandus" translates to "Never Tickle a Sleeping Dragon".

Symbols of the Wizarding World III

Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures Emblem		The Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures is charged with the conservation and concealment of magical creatures throughout Britain. The department is organised into a Pest Advisory Bureau, the Beast, Being, and Spirit Divisions, and additional liaison offices for Centaurs and Goblins.
Department of International Magical Co-operation Emblem		Comprised of the International Magical Law Office, the International Confederation of Wizards (British Seats), and the International Magical Trading Standards Body, the Department of International Magical Co-operation is tasked with facilitating communication and collaboration with wizarding governments around the world.
Department of Magical Transportation Emblem		The Department of Magical Transportation oversees the various methods of wizarding transport. Its offices include the Floo Network Authority, the Broom Regulatory Control, Portkey Office, and Apparition Test Centre.
Department of Magical Law Enforcement Emblem		The Department of Magical Law Enforcement is responsible for the investigation and prosecution of wizarding crimes. The department consists of the Improper Use of Magic Office, Auror Headquarters, and Wizengamot Administration Services.
Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes Emblem		Located on the third level of the British Ministry of Magic, the Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes is responsible for containing magical mishaps and repairing any resulting damage. The department consists of the Muggle-Worthy Excuse Committee, Accidental Magic Reversal Squad, and Obliviator Headquarters.

WANDS OF DUMBLEDORE'S ARMY

Wands of Dumbledore's Army I

Ron Weasley's Wand		Ron Weasley broke his ash with unicorn-hair core wand after he and Harry flew his father's flying car into the Whomping Willow during his second year at Hogwarts. The broken wand eventually obliviated Gilderoy Lockhart. It was replaced shortly after.
Ginny Weasley's Wand		The unflappable Ginny Weasley was quite an adept spellcaster, very willing to stand up to those that displeased her. She impressed the likes of Horace Slughorn with her talent at casting Bat-Bogey Hexes at students that annoyed her.
Harry Potter's Wand		Harry's holly wood with a phoenix-feather core wand broke when he was escaping from Godric's Hollow, but he was able to repair it after mastering the Elder Wand. Harry rejected the Elder Wand in favour of his original.
Cho Chang's Wand		Following the death of her boyfriend Cedric Diggory, Cho Chang joined Dumbledore's Army in an act of rebellion against the Ministry, who refused to acknowledge Voldemort's return and therefore reduced the significance of Cedric's death.

Wands of Dumbledore's Army II

Fred Weasley's Wand		Fred Weasley was known for his wicked, mischievous sense of humour. He and his twin, George, left Hogwarts to start the joke shop Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes. Fred was tragically killed at the Battle of Hogwarts.
George Weasley's Wand		Founder of Weasleys' Wizard Wheezes joke shop, George Weasley is famous for his impish sense of humour. He and his twin brother, Fred, pranked Dolores Umbridge on their last day at Hogwarts, an exit still talked about to this very day.
Hermione Granger's Wand		After breaking Harry's wand while escaping Godric's Hollow, Hermione shared hers in an effort to keep them both protected. Hermione's wand was confiscated when they were later captured, and she was forced to use Bellatrix Lestrange's wand after escaping from Malfoy Manor.
Luna Lovegood's Wand		Luna Lovegood's original wand was confiscated by Death Eaters when she was taken hostage along with Garrick Ollivander. Once they were freed by Luna's friends, Ollivander gave her a new wand.
Neville Longbottom's Wand		Neville's first wand was inherited from his infirmed father, but was broken during the Battle of the Department of Mysteries, leaving him crestfallen. It was replaced the following year by Garrick Ollivander.

ADVERSARIES

Draco Malfoy
13/48
PREFECT
27/40
46/60
5/36
POTTER STINKS
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Young Draco Malfoy		Draco Malfoy was Harry Potter's rival throughout their years at Hogwarts, and would often bully Harry and his friends. As a member of the Malfoy family, Draco was eventually though reluctantly, indoctrinated into the Death Eaters.
Slytherin Prefect Badge		Draco Malfoy was made a Slytherin prefect in his fifth year at Hogwarts and joined the newly-formed Inquisitorial Squad. He used his new position of power to dish out punishments to fellow non-Slytherin students.
Draco's Wand		Draco's wand was 10 inches long and made from Hawthorn wood, with a Unicorn hair core. Draco lost his wand during Harry's escape from capture at Malfoy Manor. Draco's mother, Narcissa, gave him her wand to use in its stead.
Nimbus 2001		Lucius Malfoy provided the entire Slytherin Quidditch team with Nimbus 2001's after Draco became the team's new Seeker in his Second year, with the hopes of winning the Quidditch Cup against Harry Potter's Gryffindor side. They were unsuccessful.
Potter Stinks Badge		These Potter Stinks badge were handed out by Draco to Hogwarts students during the Triwizard Tournament. Ostensibly to show support for Cedric Diggory over Harry, Draco's personal animus toward Potter was part of the motive. Cedric did not endorse them.

Fenrir Greyback

Fenrir Greyback		Fenrir Greyback was a notorious Werewolf who worked in the service of Voldemort during the Second Wizarding War. Remorseless and effective instrument of terror for Voldemort to wield.
Fenrir's Slashed Death Eater Robes		The sadistic Fenrir Greyback was the Werewolf responsible for biting Remus Lupin as a child and infecting him with lycanthropy. Greyback did it to wreak revenge after Lupin's father described Werewolves as deserving "nothing but death" in a public hearing.
Fenrir's Gang Member		Voldemort not only used Greyback, but he recruited Fenrir's entire gang to help overthrow the wizarding world. An effective terror squad, Voldemort often threatened to unleash Fenrir Greyback's Werewolves upon people's children in order to keep them in line.
Fenrir Greyback Wanted Poster		Even though his status as a Werewolf prevented him from being given the Dark Mark, Greyback served Voldemort ably in both Wizarding Wars. Always committed to making more Werewolves, Voldemort's violent tendencies fit well with Greyback's agenda.
Fenrir's Wand		Fenrir Greyback would actively attack and attempt to turn children, hoping to expand the Werewolf population so it may one day rise against wizardkind. Not limited to just sadistic mauling, Greyback was a skilled duellist.

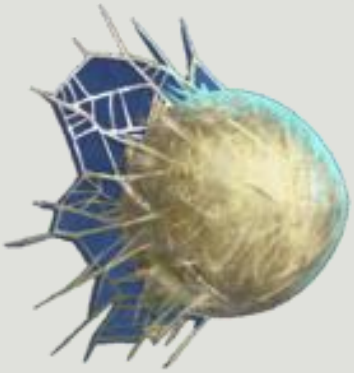
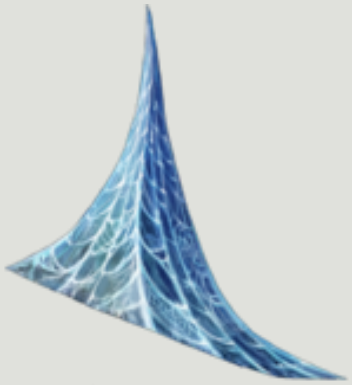
Gilderoy Lockhart

Gilderoy Lockhart		Gilderoy Lockhart built a reputation as a great wizard based on lies. Exposed as a fraud by Harry and Ron, he tried to Obliviate the two using Ron's broken wand. The spell backfired and erased Lockhart's memories instead.
Portrait of Gilderoy Lockhart Painting a Portrait of Gilderoy Lockhart		Obsessed with himself, Gilderoy Lockhart had several self-portraits hanging in his office and classroom. His worldview even found its way into the schoolwork he gave students - he once gave a pop quiz about his personal tastes.
Stack of Autographed Headshots		As a celebrity wizard, Gilderoy Lockhart was a best-selling author and world-class egotist. Hired to teach Defence Against the Dark Arts during Harry Potter's second year at Hogwarts, he had Harry reply to his fan mail during detention.
Magical Me		Magical Me is ostensibly the autobiography of Gilderoy Lockhart. In reality it is a compendium of the stories Lockhart stole from other people (whom he would then Obliviate) as he built his celebrity wizard reputation.
Gilderoy Lockhart's Wand		Lockhart's fame was built on lies - he stole heroic stories from witches and wizards and then erased their memories. Lockhart was quite skilled with Memory charms, especially the memory-removing Obliviate.

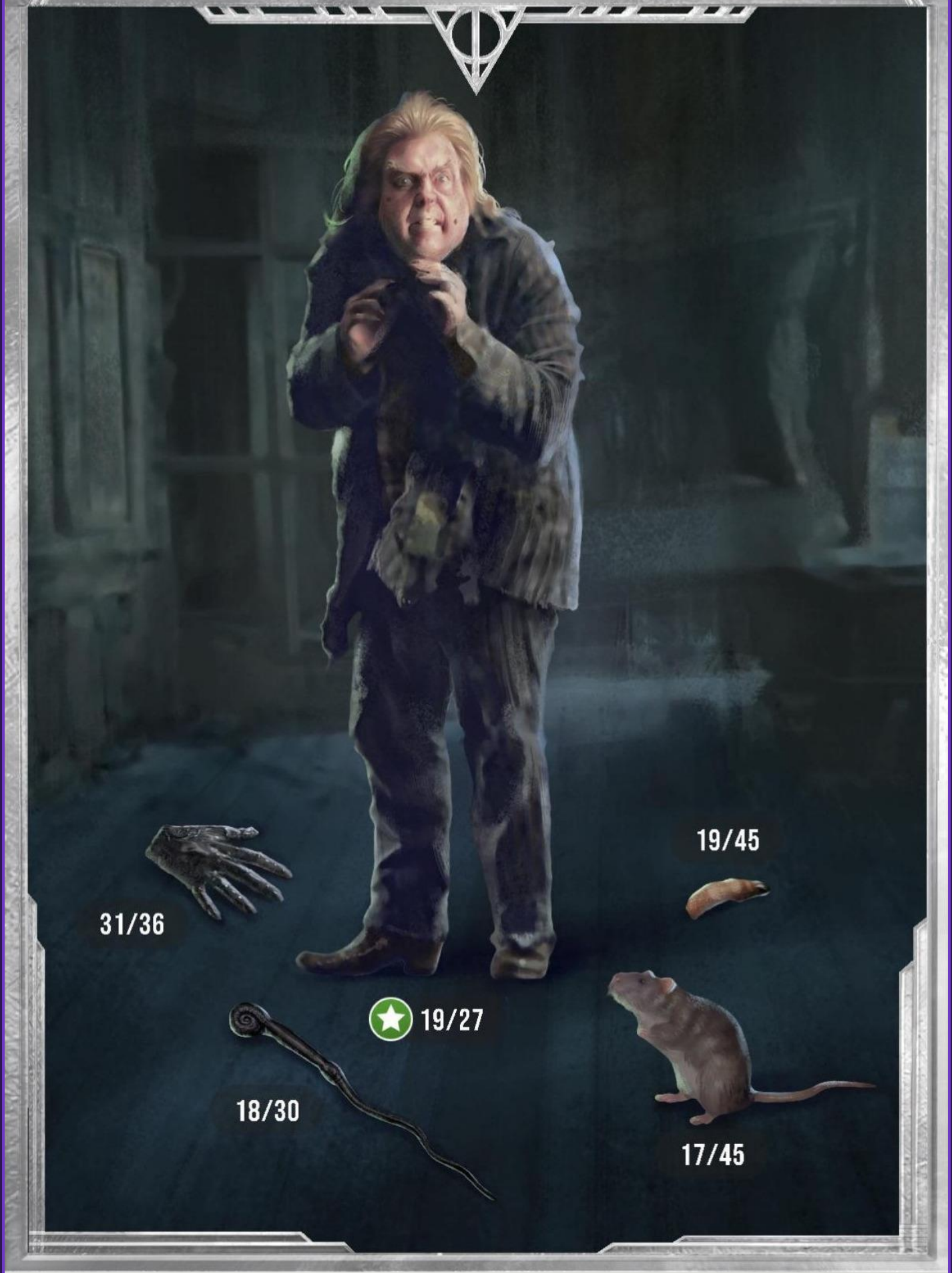
Slytherin's Basilisk

Slytherin's Basilisk		Salazar Slytherin's Basilisk was kept hidden in the Hogwarts Chamber of Secrets. Tom Riddle used the Basilisk to murder Myrtle Warren, creating a Horcrux during the first opening of the Chamber of Secrets.
Basilisk Egg		Illegal since medieval times, Basilisks can be bred by placing a chicken's egg under a toad until it is hatched. One can easily conceal the intention by removing the egg from beneath the toad, making this a rarely prosecuted crime.
Basilisk Eye		A Basilisk's gaze will instantly cause death to those who look directly into its sickly, pale yellow eyes. However, if one looks in the Basilisk's eyes indirectly, such as through a reflection or lens, the victim will become petrified instead.
Basilisk Fang		Basilisk Fangs are one of the few magical artefacts capable of destroying Horcruxes. A fang from Slytherin's Basilisk was used to destroy two of Voldemort's Horcruxes - Tom Riddle's diary and Helga Hufflepuff's cup.
Basilisk Skin		Much like non-magical snakes, Basilisks shed their skin as they grow. Incredibly massive, Basilisks can grow to fifty feet in length. Their armoured skin is scaled like a dragon's, and can repel most spells cast against it.

Aragog

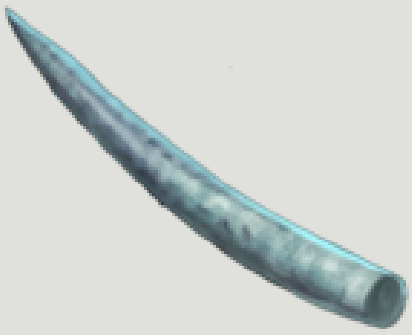
Aragog		Kept as a pet by Hagrid, Aragog the Acromantula was framed as the monster that killed a student inside Hogwarts during the first opening of the Chamber of Secrets. Aragog was moved to the Forbidden Forest, where he presided over an Acromantula colony.
Aragog's Egg		Hidden away deep within the Forbidden Forest and protected by Hagrid, Aragog and his wife Mosag were able to mate without the interference of wizardkind, and raised a large family together, safe from harm.
Aragog's Web		Hagrid, who was friends with Aragog, was careful to make sure no one was able to find his family's colony. Eventually, he sent Harry and Ron there in order to discover the truth about the Chamber of Secrets.
Vial of Acromantula Venom		Because of the intelligent, carnivorous nature of Acromantula, their venom is difficult to obtain from a live specimen. The venom is incredibly valuable on the wizarding market, fetching up to a hundred Galleons a pint.
Group of Baby Acromantula		Acromantulas are believed to be wizard-bred, and are carnivorous in nature, but they are highly social creatures and live in large colonies of their own kind, led by the oldest male and female Acromantulas.

Peter Pettigrew

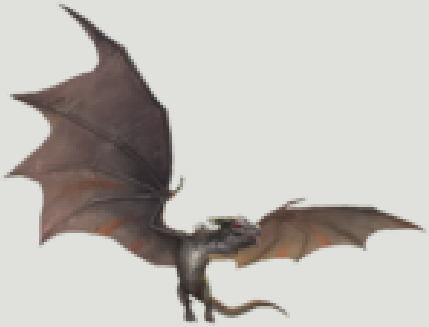


Peter Pettigrew		Peter Pettigrew, along with James Potter, Sirius Black and Remus Lupin dubbed themselves the "Marauders" while at Hogwarts. Pettigrew eventually joined Lord Voldemort, leading him to sacrifice his childhood friendships by enabling Voldemort to kill James and his wife, Lily.
Peter Pettigrew's Silver Hand		After Peter Pettigrew sacrificed his hand to bring Voldemort's body back, the Dark Lord gave him an enchanted hand. However, when Pettigrew later hesitated in killing Harry Potter, the hand turned on him and strangled him to death.
Peter Pettigrew's Wand		When he was kidnapped by Voldemort's Death Eaters, Garrick Ollivander was forced to make Peter Pettigrew a new wand, under duress. Pettigrew had lost his original while escaping after expertly framing Sirius Black for murder.
Scabbers the Rat		For many years, Peter Pettigrew was believed to be dead. Instead, he used his Animagus form - a rat - to live incognito as the Weasley's family pet. His ruse was later revealed after Sirius Black escaped Azkaban and found him.
Severed Finger		To escape the wrath of Sirius Black after James and Lily Potter's murder, Peter Pettigrew murdered several Muggles and framed Sirius Black for the killings. He left his own finger behind as evidence, and Sirius was sent to Azkaban.

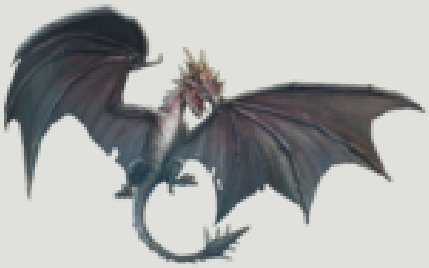
Ancient Norwegian Ridgeback

Ancient Norwegian Ridgeback		Unusually aggressive towards its own kind, Norwegian Ridgebacks are one of the rarest breed of dragon. The females are typically more aggressive than males, and they feast on large animals, including water mammals, which is unusual for most dragons.
Norwegian Ridgeback Egg		Hagrid's pet dragon Norberta (nee Norbert) hatched from the hard, black egg typical of the Norwegian Ridgeback. The black of the egg reflects the dark ridges on the back of the adult Ridgeback.
Norbert's Singed Teddy Bear		Hagrid gave Norbert a teddy bear while illegally raising the baby Norwegian Ridgeback in his hut. The bear stayed with Norbert even when he was smuggled away from Hogwarts grounds and moved to a Romanian Dragon Sanctuary.
Norwegian Ridgeback Spine		Norwegian Ridgebacks share a similar visual profile with Hungarian Horntails, except for the distinct black ridges that run the length of their bodies, giving Norwegian Ridgebacks their name. Ridgebacks are also, thankfully, less hostile than the more aggressive Horntail.
Dragon Breeding for Pleasure and Profit		Hagrid referred to this book in order to figure out how best care for Norbert, his baby Norwegian Ridgeback. A few years out of date, the book provided useful insight. Apparently, the fundamentals of dragon rearing have remained consistent.

Ancient Ukrainian Ironbelly

Ancient Ukrainian Ironbelly		The largest breed of Dragon, the Ukrainian Ironbelly is capable of crushing entire buildings when it lands. They can produce flames over nineteen times hotter than boiling water. Newt Scamander worked with Ukrainian Ironbellies during the First Wizarding War.
Gigantic Chains		Intended to guard the deepest and most valuable vaults, the Ukrainian Ironbelly at Gringotts was held down by massive chains around its legs until it was released by Harry Potter during his desperate escape from the bank.
Goblin Noise Maker		Dragons are notoriously difficult to control. The Gringotts Goblins used the sound of these Clankers to subdue the Ukrainian Ironbelly chained within the bank, guarding its vaults. They conditioned the dragon to expect pain when the Clackers make noise.
Pile of Gringotts Gold		Located in Diagon Alley, centuries-old Gringotts Wizarding Bank is Goblin-owned and was once guarded by a massive Ukrainian Ironbelly. Huge sums of currency are stored inside. The British Wizarding currency consists of gold Galleons, silver Sickles, and bronze Knuts.
White Dragon Scale		The Ukrainian Ironbelly the Goblins used to protect Gringotts bank cruelly never left the darkness of the bank's vaults. When it finally escaped to daylight its hide was a lighter shade, presumably due to the lack of exposure to sunlight.

Ancient Hungarian Horntail

Ancient Hungarian Horntail		Hungarian Horntails are considered the most dangerous of Dragons, capable of breathing fire up to fifty feet. They feature black scales, large bronze horns, impressively massive claws and spikes that run the length of their spines.
Triwizard Tournament Miniature Hungarian Horntail		To keep the Triwizard Tournament that Harry, Cedric, Fleur and Viktor competed in fair, the champions drew a random miniature Drago to determine the breed and order in which they would complete the First Task. Harry Potter drew a miniature Hungarian Horntail as his Dragon breed.
Triwizard Tournament Golden Egg		The first task of the Triwizard Tournament required the champions to steal a Golden Egg from the nest of a dragon. When opened, the Egg released an ear-splitting scream, but when opened underwater, the Egg sang a clue for the second task.
Dragon Tooth		Even the most skilled wizards are cautioned to keep away from Dragons. Aside from their claws and breath weapons, their sharp teeth can easily rip through most known material, and many breeds have a venomous bite.
Harry's Firebolt		Harry was gifted a Firebolt by his godfather Sirius Black. It was initially confiscated by Professor McGonagall under the suspicion that it was jinxed. After she found it perfectly harmless, she returned it and Harry used it to great effect.

Narcissa Malfoy

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Narcissa Malfoy		Narcissa Malfoy was loyal to Voldemort's cause, but as her son Draco became involved, she put her son's safety above all else. Famously, she lied to Voldemort about Harry being dead. This may be the impetus for the family's later pardon.
Narcissa's Wand		Narcissa Malfoy doted on her only son, Draco. She forced Severus Snape into making an Unbreakable Vow to protect him and, when Harry stole Draco's wand as he escaped from Malfoy Manor, she gave her personal wand to her son.
Nature's Nobility: A Wizarding Genealogy		This book is a genealogy compendium documenting the "Sacred Twenty-Eight" pure-blood wizarding families. Narcissa was a staunch blood purist, like most Death Eaters.
Spider Earrings		These silver earrings resembled spiders and belonged to Narcissa Malfoy. Narcissa, sister of Bellatrix Lestrange, was a member of the pure-blood Black family, taking the name of her husband, Lucius upon marriage. She bore a single child, Draco.
Malfoy Family Portrait		The Malfoy family is listed as one of "The Sacred Twenty-Eight" in the Pure-Blood Directory - a book penned in the 1930s. It listed the twenty-eight families it asserted were still pure-blooded wizards at the time.

LETHAL ADVERSARIES

Barty Crouch Junior

Barty Crouch Junior		Notorious Death Eater Bartemius Crouch Junior kidnapped and impersonated Alastor Moody, taking his place on the Hogwarts teaching staff. He worked to make certain Harry Potter would "win" the Triwizard Tournament, providing a required piece in Lord Voldemort's resurrection ritual.
Barty Crouch Junior's Wand		Barty Crouch Junior escaped Azkaban by trading places with his mother (using Polyjuice). His father, fearful of his past, controlled him using the Imperius Curse. At the Bulgaria vs Ireland Quidditch World Cup, Barty Junior escaped. He cast the infamous Dark Mark announcing Voldemort's return.
Mysterious Bone		Barty Crouch Senior mysteriously disappeared during the events of the Triwizard Tournament. He remained missing until his son, Barty Junior confessed to his murder. He admitted to transfiguring his father's body into a bone and burying it in a garden.
Flask of Polyjuice Potion		Polyjuice Potion was used by Barty Crouch Junior to disguise himself as Alastor Moody for an entire year. Because Polyjuice's effects only last an hour, Crouch used Moody's habit of drinking from a hip flask to mask the scheme.
Interrogation Chair		Bartemius Crouch Junior was accused of torturing Alice and Frank Longbottom with the Cruciatus Curse. He and his co-conspirators Bellatrix, Rodolphus and Rabastan Lestrange, were brought to trial before the Council of Magical Law for their heinous acts. Barty pleaded to the Council and his father, Bartemius Crouch Senior, that he was innocent, but they saw through his lies. His father, hoping to express his disdain for his son and make an example out of him, sentenced Barty to life in Azkaban.

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Lucius Malfoy		Although a loyal Death Eater, Lucius Malfoy feared Lord Voldemort as much as he admired him. Despite obvious collaboration with the Dark Lord, he and his family were pardoned following their defection from the Death Eaters during the Battle of Hogwarts.
Book with Sock In It		Like many in the wizarding world, Lucius Malfoy believed that House Elves deserved to be slaves. Harry Potter tricked Lucius Malfoy into giving his House-Elf Dobby a sock, which granted Dobby freedom from his service to the Malfoys.
Lucius' Death Eater Mask		After the Battle of the Department of Mysteries and the death of Sirius Black, Lucius Malfoy, along with several other captured Death Eaters, were sentenced to Azkaban. They were freed from the prison the following year.
Lucius' Wand		Lucius Malfoy's wand was a family heirloom. When he served time in Azkaban, Draco dutifully carried the wand (and the cane it fit neatly into). Voldemort commandeered Malfoy's wand and never returned it. It was destroyed during the Battle of the Seven Potters.
Snake Cane		Lucius Malfoy's walking stick is coated in a black lacquer. The cane's handle is a silver serpent head with green, emerald eyes. The head serves as the handle to Malfoy's wand, which is cleverly hidden inside the walking stick.

Dolores Umbridge

Dolores Umbridge		Paranoid that Albus Dumbledore might use students to overthrow the Ministry, Minister for Magic Cornelius Fudge appointed the authoritarian Dolores Umbridge to a Hogwarts professorship in an effort to curb his power. She soon rose to Headmistress and replaced Dumbledore altogether.
Umbridge's Black Quill		As punishment for lying, or even for being suspected of it, Umbridge would sentence students to write lines with this quill. Enchanted to carve whatever they wrote into their skin, it used the student's blood as its ink.
Umbridge's Wand		Despite being the Defence Against the Dark Arts teacher, Umbridge taught a theoretical, book-centric approach to defence, and forbid the use of wands in her classroom. This eventually helped lead Harry Potter to form Dumbledore's Army.
Educational Decree No. 23		Educational Decree No. 23 gave the Ministry the right to appoint Umbridge as High Inquisitor to Hogwarts. As High Inquisitor, she was given the power to inspect and evaluate her fellow educators to make sure they were "Ministry approved".
Frolicsome Feline Plates		In contrast to her authoritarian approach to power, Dolores Umbridge loved pink and cute items. She decorated her office with ornamental plates featuring moving kittens with bows around their necks. Theoretically adorable, the plates proved unsettling to most visitors.

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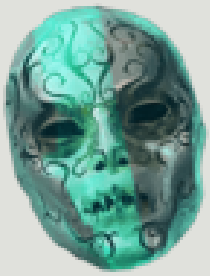
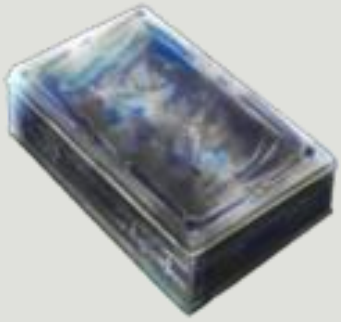
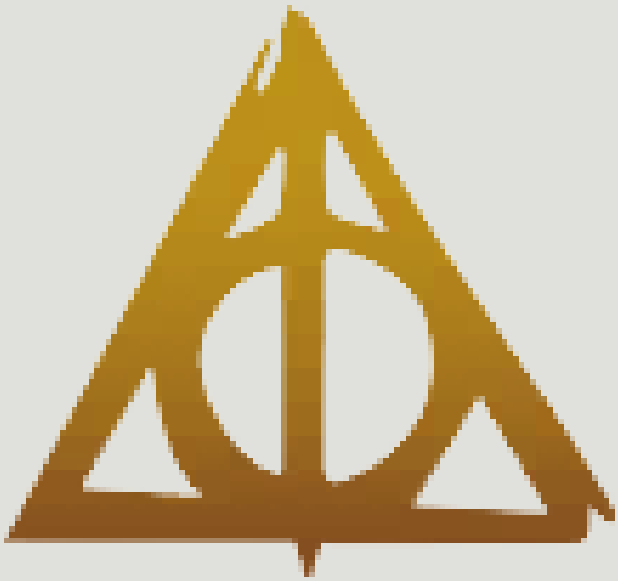
Bellatrix Lestrange		As a member of the pure-blooded Black family, Bellatrix Lestrange (nee Black) resented those who threatened blood purity. This rigour caused her to fall out with her sister Andromeda when she married Muggle-born wizard Ted Tonks.
Bellatrix's Death Eater Mask		Bellatrix was sentenced to life in Azkaban for sadistically torturing Frank and Alice Longbottom with the Cruciatus Curse, damaging their minds permanently. She remained in Azkaban until Voldemort orchestrated a mass breakout from the prison.
Bellatrix's Silver Knife		Bellatrix owned a small, ornate knife made of silver. She used it to threaten Hermione Granger in Malfoy Manor before eventually using it to kill the House-elf Dobby, who was attempting to escape with Harry Potter.
Bellatrix's Wand		Walnut, with a Dragon heart string core, Bellatrix's wand was 12 3/4' long. After a fight at Malfoy Manor it fell into the possession of Hermione Granger. Hermione couldn't feel comfortable using the wand, as she never truly won its allegiance.
Kreacher		Kreacher, the Black family House-elf, was treated as an inferior, but he held a fondness for Regulus Black, who treated him kindly.

Lord Voldemort

Lord Voldemort		Tom Riddle, the self-proclaimed Lord Voldemort, was obsessed with immortality. In an attempt to achieve this end he split his soul into pieces - creating Horcruxes - using especially Dark and foul magic. He made seven in all.
The Crystal Goblet with Drink of Despair		In an effort to protect the Horcrux contained within Salazar Slytherin's Locket, Lord Voldemort placed it into a basin of this Potion. The Drink of Despair Potion inflicts multiple horrible effects on the drinker, each worse than the next.
Tom Riddle's Tin of Stolen Toys		Tom Riddle stole several small toys from the other children at Wool's Orphanage, where he grew up and kept them in a box. Before he was granted admittance to Hogwarts, Dumbledore made the resentful Tom return them.
Voldemort's Resurrection Cauldron		In an effort to return to a physical form, Voldemort concocted a Potion. Using the bone of Tom Riddle Senior, the flesh of Peter Pettigrew, and the blood of Harry Potter, this elixir successfully returned Voldemort to his physical form.
Voldemort's Wand		Tom Riddle's wand was surprisingly similar to Harry Potter's - both wands used feathers from Fawkes the Phoenix in their core. Made of Yew and 13 1/2 inches long, the wand was used to perform countless murders and other crimes.

UNRELEASED REGISTRY

MYSTERIES



DAILY PROPHET
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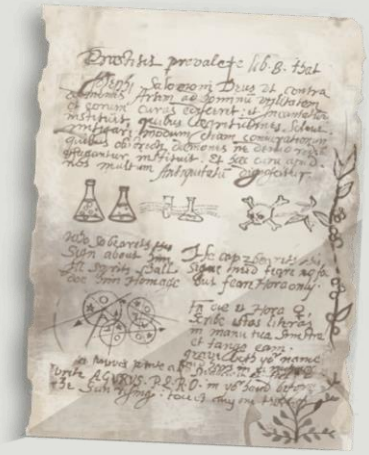
Daily Prophet		WHO ARE THE LONDON FIVE? Witches and wizards vanish without a trace
Ministry Memo		A memo from Gareth Greengrass to Grim Fawley, advising him to take some time off work to grieve for his missing wife.
Ancient Tome		A dusty spellbook. Part of a page detailing a spell for finding lost objects appears to be torn out.
Note Page		A handwritten list of 'suspects' written in Grim Fawley's hand. The names include Ministry officials Gethsemane Prickle, Sage Bragnam, Gareth Greengrass, Myra Curio, and Edward Scot.

EXPLORATION

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Oddities VI

Augurey		The Augurey, native to Great Britain and Ireland, is an incredibly shy bird. Its cry was once believed to fortell death but, upon further research by Gulliver Pokeby, it was discovered that Augureys merely sing at the approach of rain.
Leprechaun		Leprechauns are six-inch-tall magical creatures native to Ireland. Pranksters by nature, they take great pleasure in attracting Muggles' attention, and are capable of creating gold coins that disappear after a few hours.
Nagnok		Goblins are beings, known for their metalwork and coin minting. Gringotts Wizarding Bank is owned and primarily operated by Goblins. Goblins and wizards have a tumultuous history which is a source of tension between the two races
Pukwudgie		

Kingsley Shacklebolt		MINISTRY OF MAGIC - Ministry Atrium II	Kingsley Shacklebolt joined the Order of the Phoenix and became a critical ally of Harry Potter's during the Second Wizarding War. He eventually became Minister for Magic, working to rid the Ministry of discrimination and corruption.
Hermione Granger		MINISTRY OF MAGIC - Ministry Atrium II	Before pursuing a hugely successful career in the British Ministry of Magic, Hermione Granger was instrumental in the destruction of Lord Voldemort's Horcruxes. Both of Hermione's parents were Muggle dentists.
Cerberus		ODDITIES - Oddities I	
Albino Niffler		ODDITIES - Oddities II	A rare breed of Niffler, the Albino Niffler does not have the usual black fur Nifflers are known for. It remains fascinated by shiny objects and, like many Nifflers, can be quite affectionate with its owner
Ashwinder		ODDITIES - Oddities II	Ashwinders are serpents forged from the ashes of magical fires left unattended. They only live for an hour, during which time they seek out a secluded area to lay eggs. Upon laying the eggs the Ashwinder turns immediately into ash.
Dementor		ODDITIES - Oddities V	Dementors are dark creatures of indeterminate origin who feed on human happiness. Dementors are capable of sucking a person's soul from their body using the "Dementor's Kiss", leaving behind a soul-less shell. It is known as a fate worse than death.
Lethifold		ODDITIES - Oddities V	

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Young Acromantula		The Acromantula is a monstrous eight-eyed spider capable of human speech. Unlike most non-magical spiders, Acromatulas are social animals, living in large colonies. They are carnivorous and prefer live prey.
Gnome		Gnomes are tiny garden pests who burrow underground, eating the roots of plants. They are typically dealt with by swinging them in circles until the gnome is dizzy, and then dropping them outside of the garden wall.
Imp		Imps are found only in Great Britain and Ireland and are sometimes confused for Pixies, as they are the same height. Imps are wingless, and not especially colourful. They delight in pushing and tripping unaware passersby.
Sphinx		Sphinx are native to Egypt. These magical creatures are highly intelligent, and have a love for riddles and puzzles. Sphinx are capable of violence but are usually only dangerous when what they are guarding is threatened.

CHALLENGES

HORCRUXES

Horcruxes I

Tom Riddle's Diary		One of the six true Horcruxes, Tom Riddle preserved a part of his soul within this diary. Myrtle Warren's death at the hands of Slytherin's Basilisk (whom Tom had freed) was the murder Riddle required to manifest this Horcrux.
Hufflepuff's Cup		Helga Hufflepuff's Cup was stolen from Hepzibah Smith by Lord Voldemort and used to create one of his six true Horcruxes. He gave the cup to Bellatrix Lestrange for safe keeping within her Gringotts vault.
Ravenclaw's Diadem		Lord Voldemort retrieved Rowena Ravenclaw's diadem from a forest in Albania in order to create this Horcrux. To protect the piece of his soul hidden within, he returned the diadem to Hogwarts and hid it within the Room of Requirement.
Slytherin's Locket		After defecting from the Death Eaters, Regulus Black aided by Kreacher swapped Salazar Slytherin's locket with a fake so he could destroy the piece of Voldemort's soul held within. Unable to destroy the Horcrux himself, Black was consumed by the Inferi that guarded the locket.

Horcruxes II

Young Harry in H Sweater		After he killed James and Lily Potter, Lord Voldemort attempted to murder the infant Harry Potter. The killing curse backfired and a part of Voldemort's soul latched onto Harry's, accidentally creating Voldemort's seventh Horcrux.
Nagini		The last remaining of Voldemort's six true Horcruxes, the Maledictus Nagini had a telepathic bond with her master. Once human, but cursed to live forever as a snake, Nagini was killed during the Battle of Hogwarts by Neville Longbottom.
Marvolo Gaunt's Ring		Voldemort turned Marvolo Gaunt's ring into a Horcrux following the revenge killing of his father, Tom Riddle Senior, The Dark Lord was completely unaware that the ring that belonged to his grandfather contained the Resurrection Stone, one of the three Deathly Hallows.

HOGWARTS REGISTER

Hogwarts Register I

Albus Dumbledore		The Philosopher's Stone was used to create the Elixir of Life, capable of indefinitely extending one's lifespan. Suspecting the Stone was coveted by those with dark intentions, Headmaster Albus Dumbledore hid the Philosopher's Stone within the Mirror of Erised.
Severus Snape		Former Hogwarts Headmaster Severus Snape spent his life in unrequited love with Lily Potter. After her death at Voldemort's hand, he swore to Albus Dumbledore that he would protect her son, Harry, in honour of his lost love.
Rubeus Hagrid		Half-giant Rubeus Hagrid was expelled from Hogwarts in his third year after being suspected of opening the Chamber of Secrets. Despite this early setback, Hagrid persevered and grew to become a professor and the school's longstanding gamekeeper.
Minerva McGonagall		During the Triwizard Tournament, Hogwarts hosted the Yule Ball, a large Christmas celebration for students from the three schools involved: Durmstrang, Beauxbatons and Hogwarts. Professor McGonagall attended the ball with Headmaster Dumbledore.

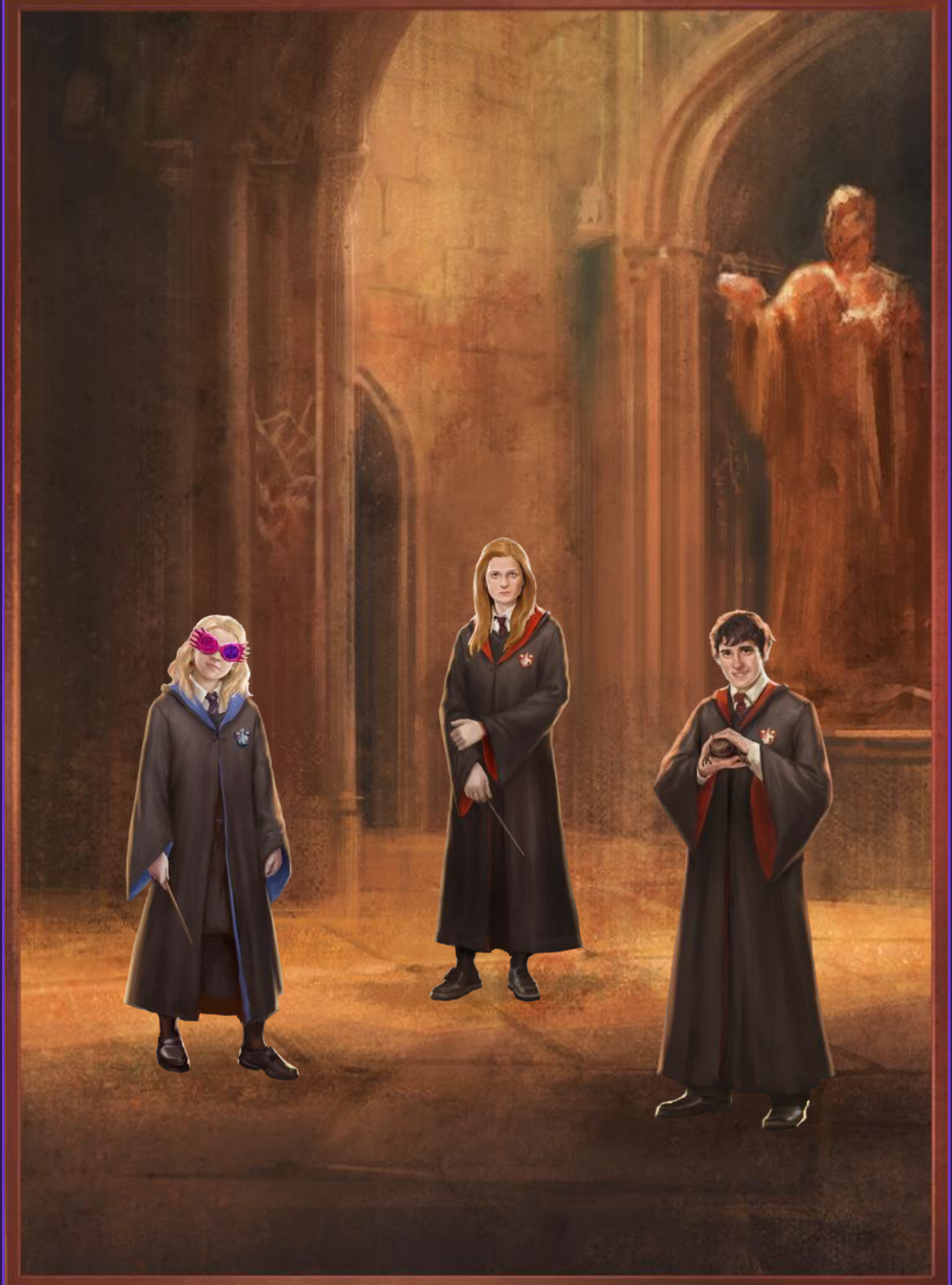
Hogwarts Register II

Harry Potter		The return of Lord Voldemort forced Harry Potter to forgo his seventh year at Hogwarts and go into hiding. Hunted relentlessly by Voldemort's agents, he eventually faced and defeated the Dark Lord at the Battle of Hogwarts.
Hermione Granger		Hermione's quick mind and skilled spellwork proved exceedingly useful throughout the search for Voldemort's Horcruxes. In the Chamber of Secrets she destroyed Helga Hufflepuff's Cup - one of the Horcruxes - by stabbing it with a venomous Basilisk Fang.
Ron Weasley		Salazar Slytherin's locket was the first Horcrux found by Harry, Ron and Hermione during their search for Lord Voldemort's Horcruxes. The locket was destroyed when Ron used the Sword of Gryffindor to smash it to pieces.

Hogwarts Register III

Bloody Baron		The Bloody Baron is the resident ghost of Slytherin House. He took his own life after killing his one true (yet unrequited) love, Helena Ravenclaw in a lovesick rage. His clothes are covered in their blood for eternity.
Fat Friar		The resident ghost of Hufflepuff House, the Fat Friar was executed by Muggle clergymen. He is known to be incredibly jolly and forgiving and was even willing to vote in favour of Peeves attending the Start-of-Term Feast at Hogwarts.
Grey Lady		Helena Ravenclaw, "The Grey Lady", is Ravenclaw House's resident ghost. The daughter of Hogwarts founder Rowena Ravenclaw, Helena stole her mother's diadem in a fit of jealousy and fled to Albania, where she was murdered by the Bloody Baron after rejecting his advances.
Nearly-Headless Nick		Sir Nicholas de Mimsy-Porpington was executed in 1492 and serves as the Gryffindor House resident ghost. Nicknamed "Nearly-Headless Nick" due to the incomplete nature of his decapitation, he became a ghost because he feared death, even after being dead.

Hogwarts Register IV



Ginny Weasley		Ginevra Weasley was the youngest of seven Weasley children. She favoured her mischievous older brothers Fred and George, and helped them test their joke products on classmates and even family members. She was known to be quite skilled at hexes.
Luna Lovegood		Luna Lovegood could often be found reading the Quibbler, a famous wizarding tabloid edited by her father, Xenophilius. Luna held many strange notions dear and was known for her eccentric beliefs and eventually married Newt Scamander's grandson Rolf.
Neville Longbottom		Although he begged for Hufflepuff, the Sorting Hat saw great potential in Neville Longbottom and sorted him into Gryffindor. Neville eventually led Dumbledore's Army during Harry's absence and destroyed the sixth Horcrux by killing the Maledictus, Nagini.

WANDS OF THE ORDER OF THE PHOENIX

Wands of the Order of the Phoenix I

Alastor Moody's Wand		Alastor Moody was a legendary Auror. During Harry's fourth year, he was set to teach at Hogwarts when he was kidnapped, imprisoned, and impersonated by Barty Crouch Junior He died in the Battle of the Seven Potters.
Minerva McGonagall's Wand		Professor Minerva McGonagall is a master at Transfiguration. She used her Animagus form to spy for the Ministry of Magic during the First Wizarding War, relaying crucial information to Aurors about the whereabouts and activities of Voldemort loyalists.
Severus Snape's Wand		After Severus Snape killed Dumbledore, Lord Voldemort mistakenly believed that Snape had inherited the Elder Wand. The Dark Lord murdered Snape to become the wand's new master but, because the death was planned and Dumbledore wasn't defeated, Snape had never been master.
Remus Lupin's Wand		Professor Remus Lupin was a very popular Defence Against the Dark Arts teacher at Hogwarts. He was also a werewolf, which proved problematic. After his lycanthropy was revealed, he was forced to resign from his post.

Wands of the Order of the Phoenix II

Arthur Weasley's Wand		Enthusiastically fascinated by Muggles and their tools, Arthur Weasley greatly enjoyed his work at the Misuse of Muggle Artefacts Office at the Ministry of Magic. Arthur often collected and enchanted Muggle objects to make them more efficient or to add functionality.
Bill Weasley's Wand		Bill spent most of his career in Egypt as a Curse-Breaker for Gringotts Wizarding Bank. Following the return of Lord Voldemort, he managed a transfer to England so he could fulfil his duties to the Order of the Phoenix more effectively.
Fleur Delacour's Wand		As the champion of Beauxbatons, half-Veela Fleur Delacour had to face off against three other student champions in the Triwizard Tournament. Her wand, with its Veela hair core, was of particular interest to Garrick Ollivander.
Molly Weasley's Wand		Molly Weasley famously defeated Bellatrix Lestrange in one on one combat during the Battle of Hogwarts, facing off and destroying the dark witch after a killing curse fired by Bellatrix missed daughter Ginny Weasley by mere inches.

Wands of the Order of the Phoenix III

Kingsley Shacklebolt's Wand		Long-time Auror Kingsley Shacklebolt was a crucial political and military ally during the Second Wizarding War, assisting in the defeat of Voldemort and his followers. Following the conflict the former Order of the Phoenix member was appointed Minister for Magic.
Mundungus Fletcher's Wand		Notoriously shady Mundungus Fletcher was a member of the Order of the Phoenix, albeit not the most popular. During the Battle of the Seven Potters, he Disapparated at a crucial moment, leaving Alastor Moody defenceless against Voldemort's killing curse.
Sirius Black's Wand		Along with his fellow Marauders, Sirius Black became an illegal Animagus - capable of transforming into the black dog "Padfoot" - in order to stay with fellow Hogwarts student Remus Lupin during his monthly werewolf transformations.
Nymphadora Tonks's Wand		A jovial, clumsy Auror with a joke always at the ready, Nymphadora Tonks' patronus changed forms as she realized her feelings for Remus Lupin, the werewolf. The couple eventually married and died together at the Battle of Hogwarts.

INQUISITORIAL SQUAD

Inquisitorial Squad I

Umbridge in High Inquisitor Outfit		The thoroughly autocratic Dolores Umbridge was appointed as professor and then High Inquisitor at Hogwarts by Minister for Magic Cornelius Fudge. She used her power and natural cruelty to create a culture of fear and obedience during her tenure.
Millicent Bulstrode - Inquisitorial Squad		Millicent Bulstrode was a Slytherin student who entered Hogwarts at the same time as Harry, Ron, and Hermione. A talented bully, she was a perfect fit for Dolores Umbridge's oppressive Inquisitorial Squad.
Pansy Parkinson		Pansy Parkinson was a Slytherin prefect during her days at Hogwarts. Cruel and routinely mean towards other students, she was friends with Draco Malfoy and became an enthusiastic member of Dolores Umbridge's Inquisitorial Squad.
Veritaserum		Used to extract the truth from whoever drinks it, Veritaserum was applied liberally by Dolores Umbridge against students. Her use of Veritaserum, along with other sadistic tendencies, led to a culture of fear and oppression during her time as Hogwarts' High Inquisitor.

Inquisitorial Squad II

Draco Malfoy - Inquisitorial Squad		Draco Malfoy was Harry Potter's nemesis during their time at Hogwarts. He was, due to family ties, reluctantly indoctrinated into Voldemort's Death Eaters - even participating in a murder plot to kill Dumbledore.
Gregory Goyle - Inquisitorial Squad		Although notably dim-witted, Gregory Goyle rode Draco Malfoy's coattails to popularity within Slytherin House. He faced off against Harry, Ron, and Hermione during the Battle of Hogwarts in the Room of Requirement before eventually being saved by the trio.
Inquisitorial Squad Badge		Established by Dolores Umbridge, the Inquisitorial Squad were tasked with enforcing any Ministry-sanctioned Educational Decrees and punishing violators. Despite the obvious conflict of interest, members were even given the power to dock house points from fellow students.
Vincent Crabbe - Inquisitorial Squad		During the Battle of Hogwarts, Vincent Crabbe turned on long-time friend Draco Malfoy when Malfoy tried to keep him from killing Harry Potter, defiantly casting Fiendfyre in the Room of Requirement and perishing at the hands of his own creation.

QUIDDITCH TEAMS

Quidditch Teams I

Ballycastle Bats		**Hometown**: Ballycastle, Ireland **League**: British and Irish Quidditch League **Notable Players**: Finbar Quigley The Ballycastle Bats are known for their equally famous mascot, Barny the Fruitbat, who is featured in Butterbeer advertisements ("I'm just batty about Butterbeer!").
Montrose Magpies		**Hometown**: Montrose, Scotland **League**: British and Irish Quidditch League **Notable Players**: Eunice Murray, Alasdair Maddock, Angus Campbell The most successful team in the history of the British and Irish Quidditch League, the Magpies boast a record of thirty two League Cup wins, and two European Cup championships.
Sweetwater All-Stars		**Hometown**: Texas, USA **Established**: 1920s **League**: United States Quidditch League Although Quidditch is not as popular in the States, the Sweetwater All-Stars are one of the premier teams in the United States League.
Puddlemere United		**Hometown**: Dorset, England **Established**: 1163 **League**: British and Irish Quidditch League **Notable Players**: Benjy Williams, Oliver Wood (reserve) Puddlemere United is the oldest team in the British and Irish Quidditch League, and have won the League Cup at least twenty two times.
Tarapoto Tree-Skimmers		**Hometown**: Peru **Notable Players**: João Coelho The Tarapoto Tree-Skimmers have toured Europe to great acclaim. Quidditch has grown in popularity in South America, with Peru considered the most skilled Quidditch nation in the region.

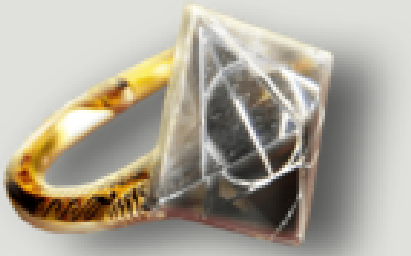
Quidditch Teams II

Chudley Cannons		**Hometown:** Chudley, England **League:** British and Irish Quidditch League **Notable Players:** Dragomir Gorgovitch, Galvin Gudgeon, Joey Jenkins After winning the League Cup a total of twenty one times, the Chudley Cannons' streak ended in 1892, and they have not won a championship since.
Grodzisk Goblins		**Hometown:** Poland **League:** Polish Quidditch League **Notable Players:** Josef Wronski Josef Wronski invented the Wronski Feint, a move where the Seeker pretends to see the Snitch and hurtles towards the ground, only to pull out of the dive just before hitting the pitch.
Moose Jaw Meteorites		**Hometown:** Moose Jaw, Canada **League:** Canadian Quidditch League The Meteorites gained infamy when they were threatened with disbandment in the 1970s, due to their raucous post-match victory flights over neighbouring towns.
Quiberon Quafflepunchers		**Hometown:** Quiberon, France **League:** French Quidditch League The Quafflepunchers are the frequent French League champions, and are known for their flamboyant play style as well as their shocking pink robes.
Woollongong Warriors		**Hometown:** Wollongong, Australia **League:** Australian Quidditch League **Rivals:** Thundelarra Thunderers The Woollongong Warriors hail from Australia, which is said to be the ideal Quidditch-playing territory, with its large uninhabited expanses of land where Quidditch pitches can be easily established.

Quidditch Teams III

Gimbi Giant-Slayers		**Hometown:** Gimbi, Ethiopia **League:** All-Africa Quidditch League The Giant-Slayers are two-time winners of the All-Africa Cup. Africa is believed to have been introduced to Quidditch by wizards travelling in search of alchemical information, a subject in which African wizards are particularly skilled.
Holyhead Harpies		**Hometown:** Holyhead, Wales **Established:** 1203 **League:** British and Irish Quidditch League **Notable Players:** Ginny Weasley, Gwenog Jones, Glynnis Griffiths The second oldest team in the league, the Holyhead Harpies have made a name for themselves as the only all-witch Quidditch team in the League.
Pride of Portree		**Hometown:** Portree, Isle of Skye **Established:** 1292 **League:** British and Irish Quidditch League **Notable Players:** Catriona McCormack, Meaghan McCormack The Prides' most famous player is Chaser Catriona McCormack, who lead the team to two League wins. Her daughter currently plays Keeper for the Prides.
Toyohashi Tengu		**Hometown:** Toyohashi, Japan **League:** Japanese Quidditch League The Tengu take part in the traditional Japanese practice of setting fire to their brooms when beaten. The practice is frowned upon by the International Confederation of Wizards' Quidditch Committee as being a waste of wood.
Tutshill Tornados		**Hometown:** Tutshill, England **Established:** 1520 **League:** British and Irish Quidditch League Notable Players: Roderick Plumpton, Merwyn Finwick Tornados' Seeker Roderick Plumpton holds the record for the fastest capture of a Snitch during a competitive match at three and a half seconds, set in 1921.

DEATHLY HALLOWS

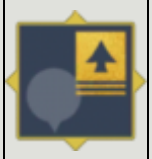
Cloak of Invisibility		The Cloak of Invisibility has been successfully passed down through each of Ignotus Peverell's decedents. Unlike other Cloaks of Invisibility, this cloak renders the wearer completely invisible, its effect never fading.
Resurrection Stone		Believed to be given to Cadmus Peverell by Death, the Resurrection Stone is one of the three Deathly Hallows. It has the power to bring back those lost to death, but they return only as shades of themselves.
Elder Wand		One of the Deathly Hallows, the Elder Wand is the most powerful wand ever created, believed to have been bestowed upon Antioch Peverell by Death himself. The wand has a bloody history of changing allegiance after its owner is defeated or killed.

SOS TASK FORCE TRAINING

SOS TASK FORCE APPRAISAL

CALAMITY ESSENTIALS I

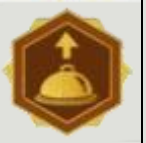
Confoundable Collation LVL.4		You study the Ministry's current Returned Foundable Manifest, looking for patterns in Trace type, location information, and details on the types of spell variations used to overcome specific Confoundable obstacles. You are able to turn this mish-mash of detail into an improved capacity for returning Foundables from Trace.
Tall Order		You liaise with a colony of Giants to assess the effects of the Calamity. Your arrival sparks outrage — they blame wizards for this nightmare. You convince them, after several hours of violence, that it wasn't your fault, improving your chance of successfully returning Traces you encounter in the process.
Pario Vestigius LVL.5		You work with a Ministry team studying the eccentric twins Helixa and Syna Hyslop, where you learn the intricacies of their famous Gemino Curse. Your deeper understanding of manifestation spellcasting allows your team to create the Trace Charm, Pario Vestgius, which reveals Traces other wizards right not see.
Engarde!		On the advice of Myra Curio, you track down a copy of a Muggle fencing guide. The diagrams and practical exercises help you to master purposeful, consistent movements for casting spells of all types. Increases the benefits gained when casting Spells using Exstimulo Potions.
Leap Into Action LVL.6		You follow a lead on missing Task Force supplies and discover Mundungus Fletcher rifling through a crate of ill-gotten Leaping Toadstools. You confront the thief and up in a fierce but brief duel. Mundungus flees, not unlike a Confoundable, and your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces increases.
Start a Movement		Sanderson Bowles, member of the St. Troglodous Order of Labours (STOOL), suggests that blended Dragon dung Fertiliser increases the potency of Leaping Toadstools, a key ingredient of Baruffio's Brain Elixir. You find the advice highly effective and share it with the Task Force. Your elixir's Wizarding XP bonus increases.
Tribuomnus LVL.7		During you travels, your personal charisma and diligence has made you well-known amongst innkeepers as force for good. You are able to channel the resulting goodwill into the Inn Charm, *Tribuomnus*, a spell that provides additional Spell Energy for everyone in proximity of the targeted Inn.
Stir Crazy		At Constance Pickering's request, you reach out to all Task Force members and compile their personal tweaks to the Tonic for Trace Detection. While most adaptations are useless - or downright dangerous - Theo Strongarm's vigorous stirring method yields surprising results. The number of Traces revealed by the Tonic increases.
A Wing and a Flare		Rubeus Hagrid demonstrates that, via arduous hours of reinforcement using Bertie Bott's Every Flavour Beans, Fire-breathing chicken can be taught to hold a consistent temperature on a cauldron - and fine-tune it on command. The technique is valuable, despite the occasional burn. The duration of you Baruffio's Brain Elixir increases.

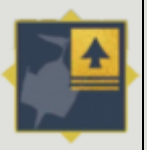
No Dozing LVL.8		While attending a magical history lecture given by Professor Binns, you find yourself nodding off. You battle the urge, using every fibre of your being to remain awake - for the full four hours. This newly-gained fortitude increases your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Trace.
Twisting Spleens		The Practical Potioneer features an explosive article speciously linking being a Foundable to a higher incidence of twisted spleens. While the article shares no actual data, the information about modifying healing salves for internal injuries proves useful. The reading increase the effects you glean from your Healing Potions.
Class a Tradeables		Following reports of several exploding caravans, the International Magical Trading Standards Body releases a paper on Erumpent horn. They assert that grating Erumpent horns makes it far less volatile for travel. You follow the procedure and happily discover that when brewing a Tonic for Trace Detection it reduces brew time.
Constructive Criticism		Through repeated casting of the Trace Charm you realise you have been overexerting yourself. You have Gethsemane Prickle do a thorough evaluation of your technique and her brutal feedback about your "lazy footwork" immediately pays dividends. You increases the maximum number of times you can cast you Trace Charm.
Knowledge is Power		Through your studies, you understand the Calamity Spell in completely new ways. By focusing on the nature of a given Foundable completely, you discover that it helps you find other, rare Foundables nearby. Your Trace Charm now has the chance to reveal an rarer Trace.
Hand in Hand		Gethsemane Prickle intercepts you in a hallway and feverishly discusses commitment. Raising up a gnarled, distorted husk of a hand she declares: "this is from the proper use of a potion ladle". You spend weeks learning her debilitating method and increase the effectiveness of your Strong Exstimulo Potions.
Swish and Flick		You attend a spellcasting workshop featuring the ever-dour Auror, Mordecai Berrycloth. He gives insight into how he approaches casting spells against Confoundables, teaching you a valuable lesson in determined spellcasting. The new techniques you learn increase your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Trace.
Agitated, Not Stirred		You review a passage of Zygmunt Budge's Book of Potions, which suggests that sometimes, agitating a potion may be more effective than stirring. After a prolonged search, you find a cauldron-size lid and give agitating a go. Despite a few spills, the brew time for Strong Exstimulo Potion is reduced.
Magical Maladies		You spend a week at St Mungo's shadowing Healer Omar Abasi, observing magical injuries - from simple Bowtruckle scratches, to the horrific aftermath of spells gone awry. By week's end, you're gained knowledge of healing and appreciation for your day job. The experience reduces the brew time of Healing Potion.

Dry and Bitter		You receive owl from Herbology professor Neville Longbottom, suggesting that you dry Bitter root for several days before use. His advice is sound, as the dried Bitter root turns out to be far more potent (and somehow, more bitter). this reduces the brew time for Exstimulo Potion.
Brainiac		Rowena Rowle lets you into the Department of Mysteries to share theories about Grim Fawley. As she monologues, you stare into the Tank of Brains - accidentally inspiring one to leap onto you. Rowena save you and, strangely, this experience reduces your brew time for Baruffio's Brain Elixirs.
Chatty Cathy LVL.9		You become enthralled with the idea of communicating with Confoundables. You try this approach only to discover that most of them react in very direct, aggressive, intensely painful ways. You learn some valuable lessons about pain management that increase your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Trace.
Brunch or Dinner		Horace Slughorn send you an owl with a spot of advice he learned during his numerous tenures as Potions Master at Hogwarts. He suggests consuming potions on an empty stomach - this simple technique can lead to greater potency. Following it immediately increases the effectiveness of your Exstimulo Potions.
Cafeteria Cache		The constant eating since joining the Task Force has turned you into a foodie. You decide to put your newfound knowledge to use and compile a cookbook entitled " Calamity Cuisine: Culinary Cooking for Crisis". You have increase your chance of being fed high-energy food at Restaurants.
Name in the Paper!		You are fortunate enough to have a meal with St Mungo's medic and Daily Prophet celebrity healer Helbert Spleen. He show you several ways to modify the harvesting, handling and incorporation of Dittany. This results in an in increased effectiveness from Healing Potions and mention in his advice column.
Drop for Drop		Convinced you can improve your Exstimulo Potion results, you investigate your supply chain and discover that Mundungus Fletcher has been flooding the market with substandard Re'em blood - cut with common Ox blood. You shut down the operation. With pure Re'em blood available, the brew time for Exstimulo Potion decreases.
Nail Mail		Charlie Weasley greets you at Romanian Dragon Sanctuary. His beasts are healthy and well groomed - they even receive regular nail trimmings. Charlie mentions that manicured claws are especially potent potion ingredients, and agrees to send you a shipment after every pedicure. You Baruffio's Brain Elixir brew time is reduced.
Of Horse and Man LVL.10		An overnight seminar is hosted in the Forbidden Forest by Firenze, centaur and Divination teacher at Hogwarts. The interactive experience focuses on Astronomical Divination and you think you learn a great deal, although you're not sure exactly what. Your attendance increases you chances of successfully returning Foundables from Trace.

Ditty for Dittany		Herbology Professor Neville Longbottom makes the unusual suggestion of stroking, talking, and singing to your plants to encourage healthy growth. You feel a bit silly, but discover that serenading your plants with Celestina Warbeck's greatest hits actually does produce highly potent Dittany. This reduces your Healing Potion's brew time.
Dawning Understanding		You attended a retrospective on the career of Pomona Sprout. The tales of her Hogwarts tenure are charming, poignant, and unexpectedly informative - including lesson like "never turn back on a teething Tentacula" and "for best results, pick Lovage at dawn". This last suggestion reduces Invigoration Draught's brew time.
Tips Appreciated		Your are gobsmacked when "guitarist" Mundungus Fletcher present his opus "Solowithmio". Afterward, you gush, but he admits he can't play (a potion was in everyone's drink). As you make him return the money, he shares his brewing secrets and now your Tonic for Trace Detection take less time to brew.
Sous Vide		You attend a hands-on potions workshop directed be Myra Curio. She demonstrates a Muggle cooking technique called sous vide, which she has adapted for potion-brewing. You spend hours bottling ingredients and immersing them in boiling water, to surprisingly great effect. The Wizarding XP bonus from your Baruffio's Brain Elixir increase.
Confoundable Confounding		One aspect of the Calamity confuses everyone in the SOS Task Force - why do Confoundables depart? You review some of Grim's arcane notes and theorise that perhaps the Confoundables exist as a test? Are they protecting the Foundable? Your increased perception decreases the chances a Confoundable will Depart after each cast.
Celescere LVL.II		You spend time tinkering with the Herbivicus Charm and Gemino Curse and discover that you can instantly distribute planted ingredients near Greenhouses while increasing the yield of those same ingredients. Using this new Greenhouse Charm, *Celescere*, you are able to distribute potion ingredients near Greenhouses and increase the yield within.
Founder's Foundation		Professor McGonagall invites you, through special request, to view the original architect's blueprints for Hogwarts Castle. Studying them just for a few minutes reveals how much the school has changed over the years and illustrates the transformative power of magic. The session increases your chance of returning Hogwarts School Traces.
Pince's Reading List		Madam Pince, the Hogwarts librarian, reaches out you with suggested reading material written by former Professors. You're trepidatious at first (your time is valuable) but the books are delightfully written and increase your connection to the old school. The chance that a Hogwarts School Trace Confoundable will depart decreases.
Flavour Saviour		You find yourself with a Task Force research detachment exploring the relationship between food, flavour and magical capability. You make important discoveries that lead to chance in the way turkey legs are seasoned at inns worldwide. Grateful, Innkeepers increase your chance of procuring Extravagant Wizarding XP Gifts from Inns.

Official Business		The Ministry issues a new guidebook regarding the proper process for cataloguing returned Ministry-related Foundables. It contains a list of all currently known Foundables originating from the Ministry; documents, artefacts, equipment and personnel. The guidebook increases your chance of successfully returning Ministry of Magic Traces.
Tapped Out		Constance Pickering asks for help: many Task Force wizards mysteriously linger in pub for hours after eating. You introduce a new magical "pint timer" which immediately ejects any wizard inside a pub for more than two hours. This invention increases your chance of getting high-energy foods at Pubs.
Back to Basics LVL.12		You decide to get back to basics and study several old texts: Achievements in Charming, Extreme Incantations, The Book of Spells and even a book exclusively centred on casting the single spell - Lumos. The decision leads to an increase in your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
Lost Legends		Ex-Holyhead Harpies Seeker Ginny Weasley invites you to a "sporting heroes from the wizarding world" feast. The dinner turns awkward, however, because so many guests lost their finest memories to the Calamity - there's nothing to reminisce. The experience increases your chance of returning Magical Games and Sports Traces.
Quibbling		The Quibbler has a long history of documenting Wonders of the Wizarding World - not all of which are confirmed as actually existing. You spend a fascinating afternoon reading hundreds of editions and emerge more aware than before. You increase your chance to return Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces.
Diagrams of Danger		Mathilda Grimblehawk overhears you discussing a vague interest in the taxonomy of Magical Creatures. She quickly (and aggressively) delivers you a stack of her personal work on the topic (at an almost impenetrable level of detail). Upon reading, you instantly increase your chances of returning Care of Magical Creatures Traces.
Volunteer Work		Gethsemane Prickle is disappointed in Task Force potion-making as a whole and volunteers you to help make it right. Seven weeks later, you emerge with "The Pickle Notes" - a comprehensive set of relentlessly stringent guidelines. Creating the 15,000-pages introductory guide ultimately increases the effectiveness of your Potent Exstimulo Potions.
Flitwickery		Professor Flitwick approaches you an a crowded pub and informs you that your method for casting the Inn Charm is unnecessarily elaborate. He advises you on several modifications and, when you make the changes, you increase the maximum number of times you cast your Inn Charm.
Awesome Blossom		Perusing Blossom Degrasse's recently released "A Humble Guide for Potion Brewing You Cannot Live Without" you notice an addendum which details how one might stretch the use of a single Exstimulo Potion when in grave need. Applying the advice increases the number of charges you get from an Exstimulo Potion.

Enticing Energy		You find yourself spending long hours at the Ministry Foundables Repository, conducting research into the relationship between Foundables and their Confoundable guardians. Your close, prolonged proximity to Foundables has a curious side-effect: Confoundables are less likely to depart! Reduces the chances that Ministry of magic Traces will Depart.
Little Foot		Rubeus Hagrid send you a "lucky" rabbit's foot, which he claims holds Confoundables in place. Dubious, you soon find that Confoundables seem drawn to the silly trinket. For reasons you cannot fathom, your "lucky rabbit's foot" increases the chances of Departure Denial for Magical Creatures Traces.
Appleby's Anguish LVL.14		Bad news from Appleby village: Mason Tremblay, an old man and suspected former Death Eater, has gone mad - attacking local Muggles in the community. You intervene, but not before Tremblay could do a lot irreparable damage. The experience increases your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
Silly Superstitions		Swedish Chaser Olav Anderssen claims no teammates have become Foundables since donning colourful team bracelets. Upon investigation, you discover the team is ranked 43rd in the world - right where no one would think of them. The research increases your chances of Departure Denial for Magical Games and Sports Traces.
Tea Very Cosy		While testing his new joke product, a "Tea Snug", George Weasley has accidentally shrunk several Teashops in Dagenham into miniature. You are sent by Hermione Granger to help solve the problem. You make short work of it. Hermione increases your chances of getting high-energy foods at Teashops.
Hair of the Wolf		You hear harrowing stories about an Inn in Sao Paulo. Turns out the owner is a werewolf whose Wolfsbane Potion supply is limited due to the Calamity. You use your Ministry connections and provide him with a new distributor. He increases your chances of getting high-energy foods at Cafes.
The Businessman		A rich Muggle somehow finds his way into an Inn in upstate New York and demands to buy the place, offering terrible ideas for "upgrades." He is relentless and you are forced to obliviate him. The owners gratefully increase your chances of getting high-energy foods at Bed and Breakfasts.
Dark Detective		You spend time watching Dark Detectors work. The experience is illuminating - they interact and improve upon each other when working together. This is unique when compared to other types of magical Artefacts. Are the Dark Arts more collaborative? You increase your chances of Departure Denial for Dark Arts Traces.
Tiny Baubles		One-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz sends you a trinket: a green-dyed Hippogriff feather with tiny baubles hovering equidistantly around the spine. It seems a rather cheap souvenir, but Nzase insists it is an incredibly valuable Artefact. You're unsure, but carrying it around increases your chances of Departure Denial for Magizoology Traces.

Reap the Rewards		In your off hours, you take to studying, almost as if you were a student again. The extra effort pays off as your work becomes more efficient and your Ministry superiors take notice. Pleased with your progress, the Ministry increases the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Did You Somehow Interview Him?		Gareth Greengrass shares his latest research over tea. He has documented over 700 instances where spells were cast in anger and all were more powerful than the caster imagined possible. Grim Fawley's Calamity was listed as example 628. Odd. The conversation increases you chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
The Tour		Albert Sallow, veteran Unspeakable, takes members of the Task Force on an informational tour of the Department of Mysteries. The walk and talk is fascinating and you learn an extraordinary amount about the mysterious artefacts kept within the Department. Upon leaving, you increase your chances of returning Mysterious Artefacts Traces.
Detecting Dementors		After a scathing Daily Prophet article on "uncontrollable inmates", you visit Azkaban with Dark Detectors to assess the level of misbehaviour. You find that newer inmates are viciously scheming - but the older one, previously guarded by Dementors, remain docile. The experience increases your chances of returning Dark Arts Traces.
What Once Was Lost...		Consulting a dusty copy of Bestiarium Magicum - a medieval magical bestiary - you notice inscriptions in the margins and hand-written edits. Was this Firenze's copy? You seek out the Centaur and go through the book together - increasing your chances of returning Magizoology Traces.
Rules of (Green) Thumb		Retired Hogwarts Professor Pomona Sprout approaches you with some advice. She has been toying with your Greenhouse Charm and has some suggestions for how you could tweak it to allow for more frequent use. Immediately, you increase the maximum number of times you can cast your Greenhouse Charm.
Who Goes Where?		You do a correlation study on what kind of Confoundables protect specific Foundables. You emerge with more thorough understanding of the way the spell functions, particularly when it comes to Wonders of the Wizarding World. You increase your chances of we Denial for Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces.
Hot Mess		Sanderson Bowles, member of the St. Troglodous Order of Labours (STOOL) recommends dried dung as a fuel for potion-brewing fires. The dung is efficient and long-burning - but the odour requires use of a Bubble-Head Charm when brewing. The unusual fuel reduces the brew time of Potent Exstimulo Potions.
Portrait, Portrait on the Wall		You interview several portraits of Hogwarts Headmasters past to gather their insight into the Calamity. Antonia Creaseworthy noted that the Calamity reminded her of a spell used to commit a murder during her lifetime. She found the parallels interesting. The experience increases the chance of returning Legends of Hogwarts Traces.

Interesting, Very Interesting		Visiting Hogwarts, you speak with the Sorting Hat. Remarkably, it is able to describe its experience as a Foundable more articulately than anyone else you've interviewed. It seems to understand the Calamity precisely because of its enchanted origins. The exchange increases your chance of Returning Hogwarts School Traces.
Nightmare by the Beach LVL.18		You take a trip to Copacabana, Brazil to help confront a local werewolf syndicate that has magnified the difficulty of dealing with the Calamity in the area. It takes a coordinated effort to round up 77 angry lycanthropes. The experience increases your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
Scary Times Indeed		You meet Arnold Peasegood, veteran Ministry Hit Wizard. He reveals that there has been an uptick in crimes against Ministry personnel since the advent of the Calamity. He describes methods for protecting yourself as a Ministry employee. The information increases your chance of successfully returning Ministry of Magic Traces.
Pub Crawler		While visiting a pub with Ron Weasley, you are taken aside by the bartender. Because you brought in a "celebrity", he reveals a secret phrase you can use for off-menu pints and other goodies. There's now an increased chance of providing an Extravagant Spell Energy Gift from Inns.
Hagrid's Cuddly Critters		Rubeus Hagrid holds court in the Ministry auditorium, having brought along several unusual, theoretically-domesticable magical creatures. The talk focuses on care and various creature quirks, and is quite informative. You are determined to one day own a pet Clabbert. The chat increases your chances of returning Care of Magical Creatures Traces.
Off-Off-Off-Broadway		You travel to America to watch the one-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz perform in her one-woman stage play: The Calamitous Calamity. During the four-hour, entirely wordless performance you laugh, you cry and you increase your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
Madam's Hero		You visit The Three Broomsticks and are promptly greeted by Madam Rosemerta and a slew of ecstatic pub owners. Your efforts to enhance inns has resulted in a sharp uptick in business. As a reward, they have increased the chance of providing an Extravagant Spell Energy Gift from Inns.
Bountiful Buds		You run into Blossom Degrasse, the famous herbologist and potion master. She lauds your role in fighting the Calamity and informs you that from now on, some of your Greenhouse gifts will be extra special! This results in an increased chance an Extravagant Ingredient Gift.
Society of Potioneers		Your deft discovery of potion ingredients in the wild catches the eye of the mysterious Most Extraordinary Society of Potioneers, who promptly bestow upon you their highest honour: Principal Plucker. The Order also increases the frequency at which you get an Extravagant Exstimulo Ingredient Gift.

Gilded Wings		You dig into the work of Bowman Wright, creator of the Golden Snitch (designed to replace the Golden Snidget, an endangered bird). Wright's design is, indeed a wonder - you're left wondering how it really works. The experience increases your chance to return Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces.
The Wandmaker Chooses the Wizard		You engage Garrick Ollivander, wandmaker. His dissertation on wand craft - the wood, the core, the process of building a wand - is clear, but he cannot articulate why the magical aspect works. You wonder if anyone ever really could. The talk increases your chances of returning Mysterious Artefacts Traces.
On Being a Foundable LVL.20		The Ministry hosts a panel of luminaries - Harry Potter, Minerva McGonagall, Ginny Weasley - who have all had pieces of their lives turned into Foundables by the Calamity. They speak about their experiences openly. It's an enlightening, emotional evening that increases your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
False Passage		You fall asleep while reading Hogwarts: A History and dream of an undiscovered secret passage behind the portrait of Sir Cadogan. Although the passage doesn't exist - and the knight berates you fiercely for looking - you increase your chance to find Spell Books within Hogwarts School Family Chests.
Archive Diving		You work with famous Auror Saranna Wilkinson, sorting through old Ministry field manuals. You discover one from 1623 with some interesting commentary on the power of magic centred around love and ways to combat its effect. Saranna grants you the chance to receive Spell Books from Ministry of Magic Chests.
Handle with Care		Mathilda Grimblehawk, Ministry Magizoologist, hosts a workshop on proper care of magical creatures taken by the Calamity. Being a Foundable is very difficult from animals and Mathilda demonstrates various methods she has used to help them adjust to the unexpected displacement. The experience increases your chances of returning Magizoology Traces.
The Foe Glass		Browsing scrolls in the Hogwarts Library, you discover a long-lost schematic for building Foe Glasses. You present the scroll to Sage Bragnam, whose eyes light up. He can make his own now! He grants you the chance to receive Spell Books from Wonders of the Wizarding World chests.
Celebrity Seminar		You do a Forbidden Forest excursion with one-named celebrity Magizoologist, Naasz. You learn about posing for photographs, writing pithy owls and turning daily banality into Daily Prophet page-15 stories. You learn nothing about magical beasts. She grants you the chance to receive Spell Books from Magizoology Chests anyway.
The More You Know		The better research Grim Fawley, you visit the Records Room at Hogwarts. The materials yield nothing useful about Grim, but they do reveal several records not protected by anti-cheating spells that were altered. You fix them and earn the chance to receive Spell Books from Legends of Hogwarts chests.

Water World		You interview Moaning Myrtle. The discussion is useful, but she yells at you, backs up two toilets and leaves in a huff. Despite the lifetime of emotional damage she has done, you leave understanding her lonely world more clearly. The experience increases the chance of returning Legends of Hogwarts Traces.
Top Secret Package		You receive a package from your friend Regina Rowle, the noted Unspeakable. Inside, you find instructional materials designed for new Unspeakables. Much of the material is redacted, but you glean a few valuable lessons. Regina grants you the chance to receive Spell Books from Ministry Artefact Chests.
Whites of Their Eyes		You work with Sage Bragnam on a plan to try and turn Foe-Glass Dark Detectors into "Calamity predictors." The intriguing, but the Calamity spell doesn't seem to be enough for the new-fangled artefacts to catch hold and work. You increase your chances of returning Dark Arts Traces.
Ice Cream Social		Visiting Fortescue's ice cream shop you're met by a bored, spotty nosed teen attendant offering to "show the magic" to anyone interested. You take the tour and hone in on techniques used to prevent melting. A modification later, you increase the number of charges you get from Strong Exstimulo Potions.
So Crazy it's Genius		The Quibbler runs a ridiculous story that posits that each Confoundable is linked to the Foundable it protects. The idea is so inane you decide there may be something there you're not seeing. You change your spellcasting methods and reduce the chances a Confoundable will Depart after each cast.
Forbidden Knowledge		As requested, Sage Bragnam loans you a copy of Secrets of the Darkest Art by Bullock. The contents are vile and repulsive, but you do understand more about the darkest of Dark Arts. Your courage convinces Bragnam to grant you the chance to receive Spell Books from Dark Arts Chests.
Monster Book First Edition		Hagrid lends you his personal copy of the Monster Book of Monsters. It is a more violent edition of the book and it destroys your favourite mug, eats a chair leg and relentlessly sheds pages. Hagrid grants you the chance to receive Spell Books from Care of Magical Creatures Chests.
International Incident		Before an international Quidditch friendly, you speak with Scottish team captain John Talisker, a fellow SOS Task Force member. You offhandedly mention that the entire Irish team is left-handed, which inspires a tactical change for Scotland. Talisker enables you to receive Spell Books from Magical Games and Sports Chests.
Merlin's Beard!		You find yourself trapped in conversation with Mundungus Fletcher, noted thief and con man. He embattles you with drivel about combat against Oddities that frankly sounds completely made up. You decide to do some research instead and gain the chance to receive Spell Book from Oddities Chests.

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A Feast for All LVL.15		At a fan event, you meet Jordanna Bodiment, the long-time trainer for the Holyhead Harpies. Jordana advises how best to structure meals to maximize your magical abilities This knowledge improves the effects of the Inn Charm, maximizing the Spell Energy attainable by diners at Inns.
Neville's Niche		In the Great Hall, Neville tells several stories from his years at Hogwarts. His tales draw you in, and through his unique perspective, you understand the castle in a way you never did before. Your affection for, and connection to the castle increases your chance of returning Hogwarts School Traces.
Memo Madness		Sage Bragnam asks for help: Ministry memos are behaving erratically, possibly afraid of becoming Foundables. Your investigation reveals that memos are, in fact, non-sentient, and a mix-up with their routing spell caused the problem. Your clearer understanding of the Calamity increases your chance of successfully returning Ministry of Magic Traces.
A Sense of Invigoration		While studying a copy of Magical Draughts and Potions by Arsenius Jigger you discover a forgotten chapter on his version of Invigoration Draught. His technique is unusual and takes time to master, but you manage it and increase the Focus you gain from your Invigoration Draughts.
Broomsticks Through the Ages		Kennilworthy Whisp famed Quidditch expert, opines in the Daily Prophet about which broomstick was most important in Quidditch from a historical perspective. The article gets a massive, vitriolic reaction from fan, reminding you of the power of sport. You increase your chance of returning Magical Games and Sport Traces.
Regulatory Overhead		The Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures releases its annual edition of rules and regulations regarding the care and control of magical creatures. Reading through it all is a Form of torture, but it does increase your chances of returning Care of Magical Creatures Traces.
St. Treacle Tart		An Innkeeper in Ottery St. Catchpole informs you that she has produced Treacle tart that uses one third the traditional ingredients. She asks you to help her get word of her recipe out and, in return, she increases your chance of procuring Extravagant Wizarding XP Gifts from Inns.
Helping Wand		During a flood near River Bend, North Carolina you come on the scene and begin helping several local Greenhouse owners move endangered potted plants to safety. The proprietors are grateful and increase your chance to procure Extravagant Baruffio Gifts from Greenhouses as a thank you for your compassion.

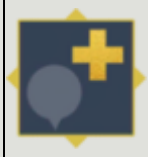
Caps Off		You are invited to the fifth annual Vegetable Vault held in Hogsmeade. The competition, a race where leaping toadstools jump to finishing line, is exhilarating. Afterward, you notice Neville Longbottom collecting all the winners - apparently they are the most potent. This new knowledge reduces the time it takes to brew Baruffio's Brain Elixir.
Muggle Medicines		St Mungo's Augustus Pye makes suggestions to help improve your healing potion. You notice he's using a blend of magical and Muggle techniques, but you try to keep an open mind - Augustus is famous for his crossover work. In the end, you increase the healing gleaned from Healing Potion.
Wembley Wednesday		You join Gareth Greengrass at Wembley to watch Muggles participate in a Rugby match. The sport is bewildering, but Greengrass helps you appreciate the sheer violence of the spectacle. The experience broadens your understanding of the sporting mind, increasing your chance of Departure Denial for Magical Games and Sports Traces.
Perfectly Planted LVL.17		After speaking with Neville Longbottom about your ingenious Greenhouse Charm he is inspired and suggests some modification. The change in incantation and stance have a profound effect - instantly increasing the number of ingredients available within Greenhouses when you cast your Greenhouse Charm.
Pilfering Predilection		You study the Weasley's grandfather clock, which tracks the whereabouts of all the family. You try to create a version that tracks Foundables, but it only follows Mundungus Fletcher. Following Mundungus, you observe his predilection for stealing magical artifacts, which paradoxically increases your chances of returning Mysterious Artefacts Traces.
Clear Your Mind		Gareth Greengrass leads a meditation retreat for a select group of Task Force members. With his guidance, you manage to only fall asleep once. More importantly, you feel more focused and mindful - and these effects are further enhanced when using Baruffio's Brain Elixir. Your elixirs Wizarding XP bonus increases.
Quashing the Quiche		The Leaky Cauldron offers a "disruptive" new dish - Stewed Mandrake Quiche. Nausea inducing, this "food" is probably responsible for the uptick in local Trace activity. You convince management to modify the menu, increasing your chances of Departure Denial for Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces in the process.
St. Mungo's		St. Mungo's basement reveals several dusty Granian Flying Horse Hair wigs once worn by sick wizarding children decades ago. Using the hair in potions, you discover they are remarkably potent - perhaps due to aging in the dark. The effectiveness of your Strong Exstimulo Potion increases.

Easy Squeezy		A chance encounter at The Leaky Cauldron leads to a lively discussion about potions with Harry Potter. He teaches you an "old friend's" trick for preparing Sopophorous beans: press them with the flat side of your knife to release their juice. This method reduces the brew time of Dawdle Draught.
Fungbury's Fortress Flash		Noted Auror and legendary show-off Dorian Fungbury shows you a method for navigating Fortresses in a more flamboyant manner, allowing you to draw more attention to your exploits. Your new talent increases the chance of earning an Extravagant Runestone Gift from Fortresses.
STOOL		Sanderson Bowles - Greenhouse assistant and member of the St. Troglodous Order of Labours (STOOL) - has you hand-refine a massive hatch of dragon dung. The dung is unusually potent, and STOOL rewards you by increasing your chances to procure Extravagant Tonic for Trace Detection Ingredient Gifts.
Insider Trading		Long-time Greenhouse attendant Sanderson Bowles asks you for a favour. He needs a rare type of fertilizer whose supply has been strangled. You pull some strings at the Ministry and fix his issue. Sanderson promptly increases the frequency at which you can earn an Extravagant Exstimulo Potion Ingredient Gift.
Hand to Wing Combat		A Greenhouse on the Isle of Skye needs help with a Doxy infestation. But there's a catch - they have no Doxycide! It's tedious work, but you manage despite the biting and scratching. As a reward, they increase the chance of recovering an Extravagant Dawdle Draught Ingredient Gift.
Pixie Dusting LVL.19		Pixies are a common Confoundable, so you focus on them to improve your Foundable return rate. You visit Celebrity one-named Magizoologist Naasz, who provides some rather tattered Pixies. Instead of practicing on them, you "accidentally" set them free. The work increases your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
Celebrity Blending		One-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz wants to sell her "celebrity" tea blend. She offers 10% of the net profits. The tea tastes like broom cleaner. You tactfully convince her to use it as a solvent instead. Grateful Teashop owners increase your chance of getting high-energy foods at Teashops.
Forgotten Legends		You come across a forgotten room at Hogwarts. Inside is a portrait of the first class to graduate from the school - over 1000 years ago. Excited for someone new to talk to, they reminiscence for hours, increasing your chances of Departure Denial for Legends of Hogwarts Traces in the process.

Innsight		At the Leaky Cauldron, you come across an impromptu talk about the Calamity given by Hermione Granger. You gain insight into the ineffability of the Calamity and this sparks an epiphany: your Trace Charm instantly improves, allowing you to see more Traces that others might have missed.
Logistical Magic		Butterbeer is becoming scarce at certain Inns and the Ministry has turned to you for help. You design and implement and collaborate series of bureaucratic shortcuts that allows for faster inspection and approval of Butterbeer stockpiles. Your chances of being fed high-energy foods at Restaurants increases.
Temp Work		At the Ministry archive you find a years-old memo by Gethsemane Prickle. In it, she suggests that the effectiveness of certain potions depends on their temperature at the time of bottling. You take her cue and experiment on bottling and temperature variants, increasing the duration of your Baruffio's Brain Elixir.
Supply Chains		You visit Borgin and Burkes in Knockturn Alley. The dark artifact boutique's shelves are nearly empty! The proprietors claim that the Calamity is robbing them blind and little stock remains. Perhaps the Calamity isn't a complete disaster after all? The experience increases your chances of returning Dark Arts Traces.
Bonding with Beasts		Charlie Weasley hosts a week-long dragon care intensive in Romania. You learn dragon-taming techniques and grow fond of several creatures - one of whom has had a piece of her stolen and turned into a combat Foundable. The experience is heart-breaking, but it increases your chances of returning Magizoology Traces.
A Greener Thumb		You become friendly with Terrance Hautsol, owner of several Greenhouses across the globe. Terrance gives some insight into the nature of plants and growth patterns worldwide and you immediately turn this information into an increase in the ingredients you're able to produce when using your Greenhouse Charm.
Forbidden Forestry		You venture into the Forbidden Forest with Rubeus Hagrid, searching for signs of the Calamity. Remarkably, the forest - not commonly entered by humans - seems free from the disaster. You gain a deeper understanding of the forest from the trip and increase your chances of returning Hogwarts School Traces.
Was Mundungus Here?		Mundungus Fletcher offers crates of Galanthus Nivalis (Snowdrop) he "happened to come across" at a Muggle old-folk's home. He claims the Muggles augment their snowdrops, making them far more potent. You try it and discover he wasn't lying - the Snowdrop immediately increases the effectiveness of your Exstimulo Potions.

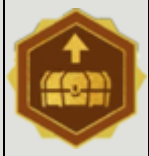
Innexplicable Results LVL.22		The one-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz gives a theoretical magics lecture regarding harmonic attuning and energy. You find it relentless, droll and sophomoric and are therefore quite stunned when your Inn Charm suddenly increases the amount of Spell Energy it distributes in the area around an affected Inn.
Net to Table		The Daily Prophet has recently focused on hard news, reducing the size of editions and wreaking havoc on the local fish-and-chips industry. You convince Xenophilius Lovegood to make the Quibbler available to use as an alternate wrapper. The fishermen happily increase your chance of getting high-energy foods at Pubs.
The Depths Below		You find an artefact that allows you to communicate with marine life. You try it on the Giant Squid in the Black Lake. It works! Unfortunately, the squid is obsessed with shrimp, which makes him a poor conversationalist. You increase your chances of returning Legends of Hogwarts Traces.
Love in the Time of Runes		You take a special class on ancient rune magic pertaining to love taught by Amorette Deneuve, the famous love expert. You don't learn much... Amorette spends far too much time "connecting" with students rather than teaching. Still, she thoughtfully increases the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Never Again		Naasz, the celebrity one-named Magizoologist, asks you to watch her pack of wild Chupacabra for a week while she's away. She returns three weeks later. You leave, scarred and bloodied, new an expert on the horrid little beasts. Naasz uses her celebrity to increase the amount of XP gained from Family
Heroic Harvest		It's a poorly kept secret that Greenhouses across the world are bursting with extra ingredients. You work with Neville Longbottom to create a system for ingredient distribution. It's a massive success and Neville makes sure you're compensated. The result is an increased chance of an Extravagant Ingredient Gift.
Whetstone for the Mind		Stylish duellist Dorian Fungbury hosts a lecture on staying sharp in the Field. Despite his tendency to prattle on about showmanship, you glean some useful titbits about maximising the resources at hand and staying focused in the face of overwhelming odds. The damage bonus from your Wit-Sharpening Potion increases.
Spanglarillion		You read through several manuscripts by Catullus Spangle that were never published. You come across a short instructional on how to access one's secret inner reserve of determination that seems particularly useful. It results in an increase in the maximum number of times you can cast your Trace Charm.

These Pants are Ruined		St. Troglodous Order of Labours (STOOL)'s own Sanderson Bowles is trapped under a mountain of Ironbelly guano. Once able to speak, he splutters at you to stop saving him and sop up the watery dung - fresh is best! The work increases your chances of Departure Denial for Magizoology Traces.
Bottoms Up		You run into Mundungus Fletcher at The Hog's Head. He regales you with the time he drank a bottle of fetid Felix Felicis that "fell off the back of a broom". His harrowing misadventure reminds you that potion potency can change over time. Your Baruffio's Brain Elixir increases in duration.
Whomp Whomp		Noted charlatan Mundungus Fletcher asserts that he knows the exact number of people whomped by the Whomping Willow at Hogwarts. The number seems outlandishly high so you investigate. Turns out, he is somehow absolutely correct. The investigation increases your chance to return Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces.
Gesundheit		According to One Thousand Magical Herbs and Fungi, Sneezewort is most efficacious when dried and powdered (not fresh and shredded, as you had always assumed). Despite the ensuing seven-minute-long sneezing fit, you see immediate results from this new method: your Strong Invigoration Draught's brew time is reduced.
The Grind		After another evening spent grinding hermit crab shells by hand, you remember a spell that could make the work faster - the Reductor Curse! You focus yourself on mastering the powerful pulverizing spell. Although your kitchen table is reduced to sawdust, the extra-fine powdered shell decreases Dawdle Draught's brew time.
The Maltese Pixie		At a Magical Beast Sanctuary in Malta, you discover that Pixies and Trolls are suffering from the Calamity - apparently being manifested as a Confoundable is just as difficult as being a Foundable. This realization is a moment of inspiration, increasing your chance of successfully returning Foundables from Traces.
Adaptive Casting		Mordecai Berrycloth invites you to co-host a workshop on creative spellwork and adaptive casting. You find that in describing what you do when overcoming Traces, you actually understand the process more clearly. This leads to improving the chance of successfully returning Traces you encounter.
Lost And Foundables LVL.25		You spend time with Lucas Sparrowvale in the Ministry Foundables Research Repository, where you learn more about why certain items become Foundables. This knowledge enhances the power of your Trace Charm, increasing the number of Fragments you return with each cast of the spell.

A Horse with No Name		You embark on a multi-day trip into the desert where you read texts about combating all the Confoundables in the Ministry index. The hot sun burns the experience into your mind and when you return to the field the chance a Confoundable will Depart after each can is reduced.
Concentrated Concoction		Blossom Degrasse, noted herbologist and potions master, send an owl suggesting that reducing excess liquid from you tonics may increase their potency. You heed her advice and adapt a moisture-removing spell that successfully concentrates and strengthens your Tonic for Trace Detection. The number of Traces revealed by the Tonic increases.
Piece of the Puzzle		You attend a mandatory Ministry Seminar: Puzzles and Other Conundrums, delivered by Albert Sallow. The material is uninspiring, but you begin to think of Fragments as jigsaw puzzle pieces. This new perspective allows you to earn more Wizard and Family XP whenever you use you Trace Charm.
Good Foundations		Terrance Hautsol demands you visit him at once. He shows you a method of casting your Greenhouse Charm directly at the planting bed in his London Greenhouse - causing an extended window of effect for the spell. The technique increases the time your Greenhouse Charm remains in effect at Greenhouses.
The Wailing Pages		You notice that copies of Magick Moste Evile by Godelot are being stolen by the Calamity at an alarming rate. Why? You decide to read the book, cover to cover. The experience chills your blood, but it does lead to an increased chance of returning Dark Arts Traces.
Non-Corporeal Competition		You wonder why the Calamity is so interested in old Quidditch equipment, so you approach Edgar Cloggs, resident Quidditch-playing ghost at Hogwarts. Cloggs agrees to your interview only if you can out-fly him. You lose, but the experience increases your chances to return Magical Games and Sports Traces.
Giant Wars, Giant Essay		While perusing a foot-and-a-half long essay on the Giant Wars written by Professor Binns, you analysis to the Professor, he concurs, and now the document is a foot-and-three-quarters long. You increase your chances of returning Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces.
Two of Five		You investigate more into the life of Genevieve Bladt, member of the Ministry's Artefacts Division, and one of the missing London Five. You leave convinced her work with artefacts is related to her disappearance, but you don't know why. The work increases the amount of XP gained from Family Chests.

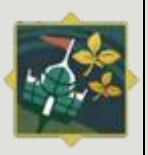
Hooked on Worms		A pop song lyric about blind-worms has wound its way into your head and left you obsessed with the little creatures. You research them and discover methods for improving soil quality in Greenhouses. As a reward, Greenhouse proprietors have increased your chance of a Rare Exstimulo ingredients gift.
Designer Artefacts		One-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz invites you over. Turns out, the visit was actually an attempt to lure you into transporting her store of personally-designed, mostly useless magical artefacts to the Ministry for safekeeping. The process of transit is difficult, but the trip increases you chances of returning Mysterious Artefacts Traces.
Academic Exercise		A library in Prague reaches out about a highly classified artefact they found. They believe it holds the secrets to the Calamity's unusual power. You investigate. The library in Prague is woefully wrong: the material is pedantic trash. They ruefully increase the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Friend of Falmouth		You are invited to Falmouth, Maine to act as judge for a lobster bake-off. You detect a hint of Wormwood Essence in one of the dishes - a clear violation! The organizers are grateful for your refined palate and increase your chance of procuring Extravagant Wizarding XP Gifts from Inns.
Gobsmacking		The Department of Magical Games and Sports asks that you run security at this year's National Gobstones Tournament qualifiers in Bristol. You show up and subsequently enter to make the brackets equal. You finish third and qualify for nationals. You increase your chance of returning Magical Games and Sports Traces.
Bridget's Granddaughter		You visit an Inn at number seven Aldwych Road in Tinworth, Cornwall. Famished, you order seven of everything - to the unending glee of the proprietor, Daphne Wenlock. She insists, despite your protestations, that you forever enjoy an increased chance of procuring Extravagant Wizarding XP Gifts from Inns.
Founders Day		The Founding members of Hogwarts - Salazar Slytherin, Helga Hufflepuff, Godric Gryffindor and Rowena Ravenclaw - are frequent targets of the Calamity. Why haven't other historical figures followed suit? You investigate and surmise the school's influence is somehow responsible. You increase your chances of returning Legends of Hogwarts Traces.
Kettleburn's Classification of Chompers		You review a dog-eared copy of "Kettleburn's Classification of Chompers". The internal Hogwarts guide, written by former Professor Silvanus Kettleburn, details creatures that students should not interact with. Included on the list are Hippogriffs. The research increases your chance of returning Care of Magical Creatures Traces.

Setting the Standards		The Ministry has tasked you to set out new potion—brewing guidelines for the SOS Task Force. The current rules directly reference Libatius Borage's age-old Advanced Potion-Making as their template, but you update the basic standard and find the changes immediately increase the Focus gained from Strong Invigoration Draught.
The Second Wizarding War		The Ministry allows you access to declassified files relating to the Second Wizarding War. You pour over them in the hopes of understanding items the Calamity stole from the era, but instead find yourself mastering Ministry bureaucracy. The bureaucratic revelations increase your chance of successfully returning Ministry of Magic Trace.
Art of Happiness LVL.28		Gareth Greengrass seeks you out and demonstrates a powerful new mental technique he recently discovered while returning Foundables in Nepal. You find that this technique works and immediately increases the number of Traces you uncover when casting your Trace Charm.
All the Buzz		You consult One Thousand Magical Herbs and Fungi's recommendations for Snowdrop. The instructions suggest that recently-pollinated flowers yield the best results. They fail to warn of the resulting bee-stings - but luckily, the book includes a recipe for a decent salve. The brew time for Strong Exstimulo Potions is reduced.
Hold Right There!		Gethsemane Prickle gives you a magically revised edition of Phineas Bourne's Moste Potente Potions. Inside you find instructions on manipulating specific ingredients which are over-complicated and tricky to master, but following them increases the number of charges you get from each bottle of Dawdle Draught brewed.
The Naaszcasemy of Magizoology		One-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz has opened an unaccredited school in downtown Brussels because she always wanted to be a headmaster. You visit and realize The Naaszeademy of Magizoology is missing a curriculum. And books. And Professors. And students. The experience increases your chances of returning Magizoology Traces.
What Bile Substance		Professor Horace Slughorn, respected potions master and scholar, advises straining your Armadillo bile to separate the viscous liquid from the gelatinous lumps. These two substances can then be added to a cauldron separately to aid in incorporation. The work is disgusting, but effectively reduces the brew time of Wit-Sharpening Potion.
Baiting the Hook		Inns across France have been tormented by a vampire named Gerard Le Croc. You suggest setting a trap using yourself as bait. It's dangerous, but it works and Le Croc is taken into custody by Auror Dorian Fungbury. The French Ministry increases your chances of getting high-energy foods at Cafes.

Partners Inn Crime		The Wandsley Brothers, owners of several Inns worldwide, start a food pantry for those impacted by the Calamity. You volunteer to help and are shocked to discover donated food being sold for profit. The Ministry increases your chance of getting high-energy foods from Sponsored Inns for bringing them to justice.
Spell Jam		While demonstrating your Inn Charm at a monthly Spell Jam in Hogsmeade, a group of particularly innovative wizards inspire you to play with different casting techniques. The variations improve the duration of your Inn Charm.
Enchanting Epiphany		After another day of saving the world one Foundable at a time, you realize: you've been doing it wrong all along. An adjustment to your stance, an increase in wand whip and suddenly your spellcasting improves instantly! The work increases the amount of XP you gain From Family Chests.
Ghostly Perspective		You chat with Nearly Headless Nick, whose long years - both living and dead - give him a unique perspective on loss. He suggests that the emotion could fuel desperate acts of magic. Your heightened understanding of the Calamity spell increases your chance of returning Hogwarts School Traces.
Breaer of Curses		You meet with Bill Weasley after a Curse-Breaking seminar for his thoughts on the Calamity. He studied it, but he could find nothing about the spell that resembled a curse, so there was nothing there for him to "break". Bill increases the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Ebb and Neap		You purchase a "Globe of the Moon" at Wiseacre's Wizarding Equipment. The scroll inside the package surprisingly claims the globe can be used to "add gravity" to potion brewing. You follow the preposterous instructions and are delighted to see that it immediately increases the effectiveness of your Strong Exstimulo Potions.
Departure Denial		You are tasked with investigating the most common Confoundables protecting Ministry of Magic Foundables. You engage in an extended period of Trace observation, discovering a method of engaging with Confoundables that makes them less likely to depart. This increases the chance of Departure Denial for Ministry of Magic Traces.
Cask Strength		Horace Slughorn advises you on sourcing Abraxan horse hair for potions. He recommends distracting them with single-malt whiskey, their favourite drink - as well as one of his. You take the advice (and the hint) and purchase two bottles. The fresh hair you procure reduce Strong Exstimulo Potion's brew time.

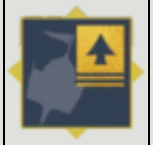
American Assistance		You travel to the American wizarding school, Ilvermorny. At Mount Greylock in Massachusetts, you help the faculty set up defences (what little there can be) against Calamity. You do some extra work training students in Confoundable confounding. Your volunteerism increases the amount of XP gained from Family Chests.
Abrasive Advice		You receive a "visit" from Gethsemane Prickle, who is so offended your cauldron fails to meet Ministry cleanliness guidelines that she spends the next forty–two minutes forcing you to practice the Scouring Charm while lecturing you relentlessly. To your chagrin, the thorough cleaning reduces brew times for all potions.
Calamitous Connection		Your grasp of the Calamity has grown with each Foundable you return. Your understanding is deeper than most. You invest heavily in your personal study and develop a greater sense of the Calamity Spell's intricacies. This connection increases the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Inside the Mind of Madness LVL.32		You come across a trove of Grim Fawley's personal artefacts: notes, scribbles, diary entries... The material is disjointed, but it makes clear that his work on the Calamity spell focused around "channelling" love. The evidence is illuminating and it improves your chance of successfully returning Traces you encounter.
Words in Edgewise		Sage Bragnam sucks the life out of a luncheon with a monologue on the history of Artefacts. You notice that there seems to be a pattern emerging — in each case, a Wizard created it through magical ingenuity. This insight increases your chance of Departure Denial for Mysterious Artefacts Traces.
Spleen on Me		You read an editorial by Arsenius Jigger regarding potion ingredient preparation. He advises shaving fine slivers of Newt spleen instead of chopping, allowing it to blend more easily. Although you may never fully remove the scent of spleen from your hands, the method reduces brew time for Wit-Sharpening Potion.
Light My Fire		You find Auror Gawain Robards hunched over a small cauldron in his office, intensely blowing on his brew. He explains that this process, which he calls "Aeration", helps make his potion more potent. You try it and discover that it increases the effectiveness of your Potent Exstimulo Potions.
Not So Riddikulus		In a Defence Against the Dark Arts classroom, you examine a cupboard that once housed a Boggart. The Boggart's departure left the cupboard undeniably bare, yet you are attuned enough to feel a dark presence reaching for you. You increase your chances of Departure Denial for Dark Arts Traces.

Recipe Recitation		Gethsemane Prickle shares a secret of her potioneering success: she memorizes recipes to save time. You emulate her and memorize dozens of recipes. Not only does this make your brewing sessions more efficient, you find that the exercise actually increases your mental acuity. This increases your Wit-Sharpening Potion's damage bonus.
Repository Knowledge		Tasked with studying the Foundables in the Ministry Foundables Research Repository, you find yourself-oddly connected to these objects that, objectively, you have no connection with. Your attunement to the Calamity is increasing further, rendering your Trace Charm capable of earning more Wizard and Family XP from revealed Foundables.
I Think I Known This One		You come across your old N.E.W.T.-level charms textbook: Quintessence: A Quest. For a laugh, you crack it open, but the material — which you realize you had almost entirely forgotten - has an impressive number of takeaways. You increase the maximum number of times you cast your Inn Charm.
Wit Beyond Leisure		Practiced potioneer Theo Strongarm defines two elements of potion potency: the elixir itself and the wizard who consumes it. To improve the latter's receptibility to a potion's effects, he recommends a good nap. You immediately put his advice to the test. This increases the charges for your Wit-Sharpening Potions.
Inn-valuable Help		You meet with Madam Puddifoot to try and convince her to join the SOS Task Force officially. She enthusiastically agrees and informs all staff to do whatever necessary to help and support the Ministry's efforts. There's now an increased chance of providing an Extravagant Spell Energy Gift From Inns.
Studious Success		The Task Force asks you to inventory Foundables that were taken from and returned to the Ministry Repository. You see unrecorded connections between groups of items - useful for future research. The exercise increases your understanding of Traces and now Trace Charm Charges are a possible reward for all Chests.
Using Your Brains		A Gemino charm in Caerphilly, Wales causes a bag full of frog's brains to begin multiplying. You arrive just in time to save the town. There are now a LOT of frog brains available for use! This immediately increases your chances of procuring an Extravagant Baruffio Ingredient Gift.
Brews Before Brows		Myra Curio lends you a Muggle contraption known as a "camp stove", which allows for precise temperature control while brewing. Your distrust in the device is well-placed, as the increased efficiency comes at the price of your eyebrows. Once you master it, the brew times for all potions are reduced.

Hagrid's Theory LVL.36		Hogwarts Care of Magical Creatures Professor Rubeus Hagrid approaches with some interesting news: the Calamity never employs Blast-Ended Skrewts as Confoundables. It's an interesting revelation and seems to indicate that less common objects may be shielded from the Calamity. The visit improves your chance of successfully returning Traces you encounter.
Powdered Dreams		Auror Dorian Fungbury needs an escort to St Mungo's due to an "accident" in a secret storehouse of Powdered Dragon Claw where he swallowed enough to get ill. He suggests you share the store with the Task Force. Increases your chance of procuring an Extravagant Baruffio Ingredient Gift.
Active Archiving		Constance Pickering hosts a seminar for SOS Task Force members detailing a complicated new bureaucratic process regarding Foundables and Fortress item return indexing and subsequent collation within a bi—lateral schema. You embrace this new process and it immediately increases the chance of earning an Extravagant Runestone Gift from Fortresses.
Champion of Chudleigh		While visiting Chudleigh, you're approached by Greenhouse proprietors with a problem: a local Muggle's sheep herd is scarfing up all the Valerian Root. You move the sheep and obliviate the Muggle shepherd all in time for tea. You have an increased chance to procure Extravagant Baruffio Gifts from Greenhouses.
Snoozing and Losing		Sanderson Bowles - long-time Greenhouse attendant - asks you to investigate missing deliveries of Sopophorous beans. At his storehouse, you find his employees deep asleep, victims of an accident involving a dropped case of Sleeping Draught. Happy, Sanderson increases your chance of recovering an Extravagant Dawdle Draught Ingredient Gift.
Knowledge Transfer		During your regular stops at Inns to rest and recuperate, you realize that there is a lot of information that could be shared, but isn't. You set up a Wizarding Compendium which is adopted by Inns across the world. Inn Charm Charges are now a possible reward from all Chests.
Mind of the Beast		One-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz has released a pamphlet detailing techniques for handling creatures commonly deployed as Confoundables by the Calamity. It takes six hours to navigate the 21 pages, but you do learn four genuinely useful things. You increase your chances of Departure Denial for Care of Magical Creatures Traces.
Rainy Day Plans		On certain days your Greenhouse Charm just doesn't seem as effective. You notice that the duration of the spell seems affected by moisture and general weather conditions. You adjust your casting accordingly and increase the length of time your Greenhouse Charm remains in effect. You feel quite clever.

The Mordecai Factor		Mordecai Berrycloth, the charisma-impaired Auror, addresses the entire SOS Task Force. His dissertation on how different types of Traces can be easier (or harder) to overcome depending on the caster sparks an epiphany in you. Your concentration materially improves and your chance of successfully returning the Traces you encounter increases.
Cloudy September Days		You dive deeply into magical theory around the elements - earth, wind, fire and water. While you learn nothing of real consequence, you find yourself somehow more confident when facing a Confoundable composed of one of the elements. The work reduces the chances a Confoundable will Depart after each cast.
Herbivicus In My Sleep		German master chef Wulf Kauendessen needs help getting enough cabbage hearts to meet the demand for his legendary “sweet und sauerkraut”. You spend days in cabbage patches practicing your Herbivicus Charm, providing him with nearly a million hearts. Your chances of getting high—energy Foods at Pubs goes up exponentially.
Energy Efficient Charms		You read an article by noted Charms Master Catullus Spangle, featurir1g techniques for improved distribution of Spell Energy. Hs methods seem terribly unorthodox, but when you apply them you see your Inn Charm increase the amount of Spell Energy it generates from affected Inns.
Ottery St. Catchpole		Constance Pickering assigns you to monitor Calamity activity near the village of Ottery St Catchpole. While there, you observe a pattern of Trace behaviour that inspires a re-thinking of your Trace Charm. It instantly improves, allowing you to see more Traces when you cast it than before.
Czech Mate LVL.40		You volunteer for a Ministry assignment in a Prague library, where you surreptitiously examine a number of tomes that Grim Fawley allegedly read. The material dramatically enhances your magical perception, increasing the number of Traces you reveal when casting the Trace Charm.
Rhyme and Reason		At a recent Aldabert Waffling retrospective, you notice the famous Wizard’s ideas on energy transfer in spellcasting. Certain spells seem to be a matter of caster will, while for others, it’s a question of intent. This research immediately increases the duration of your Inn Charm.
The Man Who Lead		Despite his bona fides, Harry Potter has been reluctant to take a visible role in the Calamity light. You have tea and he decides a more active public voice would help the fight. The Ministry appreciates your help and increases the amount of XP gained from Family Chests.

Making Good in the Hollow		You join several Task Force operatives in Godric's Hollow for a day of remembrance only to notice a thief emerging from a local inn carrying sacks of fresh—baked Treacle tarts. You thwart the thief and the barmaid thanks you by increasing your chance of Extravagant Wizarding XP Gifts From Inns.
Divination 102		Visiting Kingston, Jamaica, you run across Aurora Dillon — a noted Divination expert and lifetime islander. Aurora happily introduces you to different Divination strategies and your understanding of the discipline markedly rises. Your capacity to see the future increases the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Grim Faley's Foibles		You overhear something while visiting the Department of Mysteries: Regina Rowle loudly claiming that it was Grim Fawley's relentless nature that led to his downfall. It sits in your mind; this concept of determination relative to the Calamity Spell. You increase the amount of XP you gain From Family Chests.
Thin-skinned		You buy a black market cauldron from Mundungus Fletcher. The thickness of its sides is woefully thin, which would undoubtedly horrify the Department of International Magical Co-operation's standards division - but despite the occasional leak, you discover the thinner walls reduce the brew times for all potions.
Mane Event		After fruitless hours attempting to procure hair from Granian winged horses, you hit upon a combination of Arresto Momentum and Accio. This method enables you to harvest from the swiftest of the beasts - whose hair turn out to be more potent. Your Exstimulo Potion's brew time is reduced.
Wendy Wunderwind		Wales' own wizarding weather woman, Wendy Wunderwind, whisks in from Wrexham. A master of Meteolojinx Recanto, she shows you a way to use the spell to create the perfect atmosphere within a Greenhouse. You are able to increase the length of time your Greenhouse Charm remains in effect.
Exceeding Expectations		Retired Herbology Professor Pomona Sprout reaches out to you regarding your new Charm. She admires the ingenuity but, after trying it herself, she feels your spellwork could use some refining. Her suggestions improve your technique and increase the ingredients you're able to produce when using your Greenhouse Charm.
Five Alive?		There is a theory that the London Five were the first victims of the Calamity spell (a less powerful, "test" version). You do a little digging and discover that, no, the London Five were physically taken. The research into the Calamity improves your chances of successfully returning Traces you encounter.

Mission to St. Mungo's		You visit St. Mungo's to study the Calamity's medical impact. You are surprised to discover that doctors there believe repeated experiences as a Foundable could lead to severe long term mental health effects including insanity. Understanding this new data improves your chance of successfully returning Traces you encounter.
Clip Service		Neville Longbottom hosts a mandatory Task Force-related Herbology Lecture. During his presentation, he discusses better clipping techniques and you volunteer to try them out. You're wildly successful, winning Neville's praises and increasing your chances to procure Extravagant Tonic for Trace Detection Ingredient Gifts.
Naaszty Business		You subscribe to one-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz's weekly "Content Droppings!" service. The service features owls occasionally delivering clusters of handwritten scrolls to your door. The scrolls themselves appear to be ghost-written by a vaguely literate assistant. Somehow these Content Droppings! increase your chances of returning Care of Magical Creatures Traces.
Greenthumb		The Ministry has secured funds For operations related to the Calamity and solicited Task Force members for ideas. Your proposal to invest in Dragon Dung Dispersal Ducts at all Greenhouses is accepted, earning a sizable grant for your project. Greenhouse Charm Charges are now a possible reward from all Chests.
I'll Be the Knight		In an effort to exercise your mind, you enter yourself into a Wizard's Chess tournament overseen by none other than Ron Weasley. By playing through Ron's boisterous and colourful commentary, you learn to focus on strategy despite considerable distraction. This increases your Wit-Sharpening Potion's damage bonus.
Fire-breathing Chicken Dinner		Fire-breathing chickens were previously hypothetical creatures, but once revealed to the world they quickly became a delicacy. You discover a large number underneath an Inn in Brondby, Denmark and return them directly to the Ministry. Hermione Granger gratefully increases your chance of getting high-energy foods at Bed and Breakfasts.
Stool Pigeons		For decades, the St. Troglodous Order of Labours (STOOL) relied on owls for Greenhouse fertilizer. However, the Calamity reduced owl availability, so you suggest the prodigious pigeon as a replacement. Thankful, the Order teaches you a technique to increase the maximum number of times you can cast your Greenhouse Charm.

CALAMITY ESSENTIALS III

Koldovstoretz LVL.35		You visit the Koldovstoretz school in Russia to help teach the students about the Calamity. The school is quiet and you get to witness a Russian Quidditch variant - where wizards use fully uprooted trees as brooms. The experience increases the amount of XP you gain From Family Chests.
True to Forms		Constance asks for help streamlining the Task Force's requisition process. You dive in and, after modifying some FORM Bs and MEMO 1315, you emerge with a new process... adding eight new documents to every requisition request. The paperwork increases your chance of successfully returning Ministry of Magic Traces.
Kitchen Aids		Local innkeeper Tabitha Snackwright pulls you aside and suggests that when casting your Inn Charm, you should focus more on targeting the kitchens directly. This advice increased the amount of Spell Energy distributed around Inns affected by your Inn Charm.
Pennant Race		Quidditch pennants are common victims of the Calamity. It was expected that Holyhead Harpies' colours would be most stolen, but Chudley Cannons' pennants apparently go missing most. Despite their terrible history, Cannon's fans channel their despondency most intensely. The exercise increases your chances to return Magical Games and Sports Traces.
Clarion Call		Your keen eye and determination makes you formidable in Fortresses, and Ministry leadership has taken notice of your prowess. Unspeakable Albert Sallow asks that you lead a demonstration which becomes a big hit with everyone. Increases the chance of earning an Extravagant Runestone Gift From Fortresses.
Fragmented Memory		While visiting St Mungo's to treat a minor combat injury, you come across an addled Gilderoy Lockhart. His affliction with a fractured memory moves you, immediately increasing the amount of Wizard and Family XP you earn from Traces you discover using the Trace Charm.
Herd Immunity		Rubeus Hagrid calls you to Hogwarts to help him deal with a sickness affecting the Hippogriff population in the Forbidden Forest. The situation is bleak, but you turn it around quickly and save a lot of Hippogriff lives. You increase your chances of returning Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces.

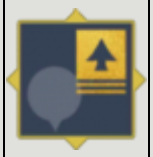
Ad Infinitum		You get permission to visit the Time Room within the Department of Mysteries. During the second Wizarding War, the Time-Turners collected there were rendered inoperable, trapped within a time loop. You observe the tumbling, falling and resetting time devices and this new understanding increases the duration of your Inn Charm.
Trolley Treats		On a test run of the Hogwarts Express, you serve as security. You cosy up to the Trolly Witch and gain several stones from all free sweets. The experience reminds you of the powerful influence the school has, reducing the chances a Hogwarts School Trace Confoundable will depart.
De-vine Intervention		Myra Curio sends you a book about what she thinks is the highest Muggle contribution to the world: winemaking. You study the simple Muggle text thoroughly and are reminded of some basics about soil, atmosphere and magical energy. You increase the length of time your Greenhouse Charm remains in effect.
Winning Mentality		You see a teenager choking on a Gobstone and instinctively react - extracting the stone, saving his life and costing him the match. You then endure a ten-minute diatribe, illustrating the mindset required for greatness in sport. This increases your chances of Departure Denial for Magical Games and Sports Traces.
Ready for the Test		You devise a training programme of exercises designed to hone the Calamity-fighting skills of Ministry employees. It bears unexpected results: Confoundables are less likely to depart from participants. Does this support the fringe theory that Confoundables are magical tests? This reduce the chances that Ministry of Magic Traces will Depart.
Trials of Love		Amorette Deneuve, love therapist, runs a sanctioned Ministry willpower experiment. She gives participants a love potion and instructs them to stay six paces distant. If someone attempts to approach her, they are gently hexed. This last 13 hours. Somehow this experience increases the duration of your Inn Charm.
Essential Reading LVL.38		You find a first edition copy of One Thousand Magical Herbs and Fungi by Dame Phyllida Spore. As you parse the handwritten text, your understanding of herbs and fungi grows exponentially. The knowledge you gain increases the ingredients you're able to produce when using your Greenhouse Charm.

Daunting Documentation		You study a document written by the goblin Griphook during his time at Gringotts. It meticulously details the bank's handling strategies for various deadly magical artefacts. 1162 pages later, you have a new appreciation for the lethality of magical artefacts. This increases your chances of returning Mysterious Artefacts Traces.
The Salem Witches' Institute		A cadre of women from the Salem Witches' Institute join the Task Force and immediately help bolster the Ministry' efforts. One of them, Shania Shaw, is a master of the time reversal charm. Your conversations are delightful and you increase the length of time your Greenhouse Charm remains in effect.
Grim As He Seems?		You re-visit Grim Fawley's notes, reference texts and literature that he used in the days before he cast the Calamity spell. Despite the rumours, your extensive research into the Dark Arts leads you to conclude Grim's spell wasn't "hostile" after all. The study increases your chance of returning Dark Arts Traces.
Wrackspurts are Real		Luna Lovegood hosts a gathering encouraging cohabitative living with the magical flora and fauna around us - in a sustainable way. The affair focuses on being open to new ideas and expanding one's awareness of the environment. You doubt the material, but your chances of returning Magizoology Traces increases.
So Wrong It's Right		Drawn into a conversation with Mundungus Fletcher, you find his posturing about the Calamity couldn't be more wrong. However, his absurd theories around the magical properties inherent in pubs inspires you. You tweak your casting and see your Inn Charm increase the amount of Spell Energy it generates from affected Inns.
Price of Freedom		Walking through the rebuilt courtyard of Hogwarts Castle, the scars of the fight against Voldemort are still visible. It inspires you to re-explore the history of that last great battle. The work links you to the past and increases your chances of returning Legends of Hogwarts Traces.
Mandatory Departmental Artefact Guidelines		The Ministry's Department of Magical Accidents and Catastrophes issues a stern warning: over-handling of Artefacts makes them more vulnerable to the Calamity. They issue a list of processes and new triplicate forms for access. Reducing your interaction with them paradoxically increases the chances of Departure Denial for Mysterious Artefacts Traces.

Fire in the Hole		Sanderson Bowles of the St. Troglodous Order of Labours (STOOL) hosts an advanced potions workshop on dung-fuelled fires. During the eight—hour course, he trains all of your senses to detect temperature-influencing "nuances" in dung. Although nothing will ever taste right again, your Potent Exstimulo Potion's brew time is reduced.
Trained for This		You devise a training programme of magical and physical exercises to boost your skills. After three weeks' hard effort, you notice a curious side-effect: more Traces reveal themselves to you. Does this support the theory that Confoundables are tests? The number of Traces revealed by Tonic for Trace Detection increases.
Foretelling Foundables		You find yourself hoodwinked into a discussion with Professor Sybill Trelawney about all things Divination. Despite finding her hard to follow, you apply her methodologies to recovering Foundables. Your Trace Charm improves, increasing the number of Fragments you can recover From those Traces.
Rancorous Carpe		You are sent to intervene in Peeves scheme to get the Calamity focused on Rancorous Carpe, the caretaker who tried to trap the poltergeist in 1876. You convince Peeves to give up his plan and the protracted negotiation increases your chances of Departure Denial For Legends of Hogwarts Traces.
A Little Off the Top		Re-reading your copy of Magical Potions and Draughts by Arsenius Jigger, you realize that you had overlooked a passage on potion skimming. This simple technique removes the frothy film from the surface of a potion, allowing for more consistent heating throughout. Applying the method reduces brew times for all potions.
Temperamental Cauldrons		Your enigmatic colleague, Erie Yenning, who works in the Misuse of Muggle Artefacts Division in the Ministry, gifts you a set of Dragon-fire tempered, Muggle-built cauldrons. The cauldrons allow for superheated potion brewing. This usually destroys potions but you find it actually increases the effectiveness of your Potent Exstimulo Potions.
Infusion Insight		You enter into a discussion with Madam Puddifoot about the finer points of brewing tea. Her knowledge is impressive, and her opinions are as strong as her Darjeeling. Afterwards, you're inspired to try steeping Vervain in boiling water to create a stronger infusion, reducing the brew time of Invigoration Draught.

Mind Freak		Assigned to escort the one-named Celebrity Magizoologist Naasz to a Ministry event you are stunned when a suggestion she makes about the Calamity is so incredibly daft, it wrenches your mind. You instantly see more Traces when you cast your suddenly-improved Trace Charm.
First Love, First Loss LVL.42		Amorette Deneuve hosts a "love in" to try and "sate the Calamity with what it seeks most". The event has poor attendance and teeters on total fiasco - but interestingly, several attendees subsequently become Foundables. Understanding the Calamity more improves your chance of successfully returning Traces you encounter.
Appetizing Acclaim		Your Inn Charm has become a sensation. Even wizards without Task Force affiliation cast it when they enter an Inn as a token of good luck (and to guarantee larger portions). This activity leaves a perpetual veil of spell energy in the area, increasing the duration of your Inn Charm.
Triboumnus Maxima		You stumble across Millford Quisling's long-ago discredited treatise on spell casting in the Restricted Section of Hogwarts Library. Millford posits that a wizard can draw energy from within themselves when most in need. You apply several of his ideas and increase the maximum number of times you cast your Inn Charm.
Where Angels Dare		You traverse the jungles of Brazil by foot, boat and broom in search of pure Angel's Trumpet. By chance you discover a massive supply and coordinate an export strategy with your local Wizard guide - Arcadinho. It now takes less time to brew a Tonic for Trace Detection.
Wasted On The Old		You accidentally come across one named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz refilling the elixir in her de-ageing amulet. Embarrassed, she explains that "youth is a process" and shows you how it all works. You translate the ingenious potionwork into a modification that increases the number of charges you get from Potent Exstimulo Potions.
Elementary Wand Safety		In New Delhi investigating the disappearance of famed Herbologist Sanjay Shanker, you find him in a well - a victim of his young daughter's accidental obliviation charm. You restore him as best you can and his family gratefully increases your chance to procure Extravagant Baruffio Gifts from Greenhouses.

Sage Advice		Sage Bragnam traps you in a relentless conversation about artefacts and artefact taxonomy. Despite nodding off twice, you seem to have helped him remember where he hid a cache of Remembralls. Sage rewards you with a chance of procuring the occasional Extravagant Tonic for Trace Detection Ingredient Gift.
None-verbal Barbs		You find yourself with the displeasure of conversation with Mundungus Fletcher, who is obsessed with your Greenhouse Charm. He suggests a method for casting silently, which you're inclined to dismiss. You're surprised to find that his technique increases the ingredients you're able to produce when using your Greenhouse Charm.
Inn This Together		A huge admirer of your ingenuity, Constance Pickering forwards letters of advisement to innkeepers everywhere, outlining how they can modify their kitchens to allow your Inn Charm to be more effective. Your Inn Charm distributes more Spell Energy around Inns affected by it.
Clearing the Mind		You find a long–lost memo written by former Minister Eldritch Diggory which posits that keeping one's mind completely clear while casting could amplify a charm's effects. Trial and error eventually increases the amount of energy distributed around Inns affected by your Inn Charm.
Shimmering Scales		Professor Longbottom asks if, on your travels, you could procure dung from an Antipodean Opaleye dragon. According to Neville, Opaleye dung is a potent fertilizer. The conversation turns to the properties of fertilizers, which has the unexpected effect of increasing the ingredients you produce when using your Greenhouse Charm.
Chasing Waterfalls		Luna Lovegood suggests preparing unicorn hair for potions by rinsing it in a pure spring waterfall - the way, she claims, that unicorns care for their manes in the wild. You spend weeks searching for the perfect falls and are rewarded when your Potent Exstimulo Potions brew time is reduced.
Greenhouse Gasser		Several Wizards have succumbed to "Greenhouse Gas" and required time at St Mungo's Hospital to air out. You investigate and discover that "Greenhouse Gas" comes from mishandling Baneberry plants. The Ministry is pleased and increases your chances to procure Extravagant Tonic for Trace Detection Ingredient Gifts.

Three Heads are Better Than One		A Greenhouse in Bogata, Columbia reports an infestation of Runespoor, causing a massive commotion. You investigate and spend several days charming and removing three-headed snakes. You leave the proprietors with a huge cache of Runespoor eggs which increases the chance of you procuring an Extravagant Baruffio Ingredient Gift.
The Snackwright Prize LVL.46		The SOS Task Force asks you to crack down on Bitter root hoarding. You discover that several wizard chefs were using the plants as a special ingredient for an annual treacle Fudge competition. As a reward the Ministry increases the chance of recovering an Extravagant Dawdle Draught Ingredient Gift.
Cold Case		An old Daily Prophet from 1783 features a story about a man named Flannery who used a spell to find what he wanted most - his murder victim's location. You study his spell and use it to increase the maximum number of times you can cast your Trace Charm.
Trouble Brewing		Famous restaurateur and food critic Toxita Spattergate is making a surprise appearance at a local Teashop. You provide security and fend off several Inn owners furious at some previous bad reviews. The Teashop owner is grateful and increases your chances of getting high-energy foods at Teashops
Southern Cookin'		Despite the Calamity wizards in Texas hold their annual "Wizarding World Championship Chili Blowout" in charming Lubbock. You enter a delightful chili quiche with a green chili glaze and finish a surprising third. You increase your chance of getting high-energy foods from Sponsored Inns for your efforts.
The Z		Famous restaurateur and food critic Toxita Spattergate adores your Calamity Cuisine book. She suggests you co-write a new cookbook called "The Z" - filled with recipes for foods that begin or end with the letter Z. The 9 page book increases your chance of being fed high-energy foods at Restaurants
Tribuomnus Mastery		The one-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz has opened several trendy new vegetarian Inns featuring her personal recipes. She hires you to come to each opening and cast your Inn Charm as part of the festivities. The food is awful, but the extra practice increases the duration of Inn Charm.

A Little Love		Senior Unspeakable Albert Sallow tasks you with auditing the usage log from the Love Chamber. You interview several people and feel a strange affection reward them - increasing your understanding of love. This new understanding increases the number of Traces revealed when using the Trace Charm.
The Redacted Method		In a crowded Diagon Alley, Unspeakable Albert Sallow slips you a memo he wrote on charms and incantations. The document is highly redacted, but what is there is useful (and little dangerous). The technique allows you to increase the maximum number of times you can cast your Greenhouse Charm.
Forgetting Everything. Literally		Naasz, the one—named celebrity Magizoologist has gone missing. After several days you find her happily eating out of a dumpster in Leicester, victim of an accidental sting from her pet Swooping Evil. You whisk her to St Mungo's and increase the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Deep Dive		You dive deeply into the nature of Traces - how they seem to fall into distinct categories. As you ponder, it leads you to a deeper understanding of the Calamity itself, increasing the number of Fragments you recover from Traces affected by your Trace Charm.
Suffering and Surviving		You are a subject in a top-secret unauthorized test of the Cruciatus Curse: examining the effects of extreme stress on spellcasting. The experience is literally torture, but you emerge more capable than before, if little less sane. You have increased the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
The Light in Her Eyes		Hermione Granger hosts a practical class on localised casting of Lumos Solem. She demonstrates that with the right wrist motions the volume of light can be modulated. You decide to try this together with your Greenhouse Charm, which increases the length of time it remains active when cast.
Dragon-hide and seek		You receive a request from Blossom Degrasse, the famous Herbologist: Dragon-hide gloves are in short supply, can you help? You do some research and find a forgot cache in an abandoned castle in Slovenia. Your ingenuity increases the frequency at which you can earn an Extravagant Exstimulo Ingredient Gift.

Great Greenhouse Network		Hermione Granger presents you with an award for your work painstakingly foraging for ingredients each and every day. She bestows upon you the newly created Green Wand, a Task Force honour reserved for only the most diligent herbal aggregators. This award features an increased chance of an Extravagant Ingredient Gift.
Fluhed with Success		Your capacity for finding and sorting ingredients has convinced the St. Troglodous Order of Labours (STOOL) to grant you membership. STOOL members have a total mastery over fertilizer, manure and soil. The STOOL exam takes three days to pass. Membership increases the amount of XP you gain from Family Chests.
Plum-ing Your Depths		You come across a field of Dirigible plums in full fruit. You pick a few and eat them ever a couple of days. The fruit "seems" to expand your grasp of the Calamity. You Increase your chances of Departure Denial for Wonders of the Wizarding World Traces.
Picture Imperfect		Regina Rowle, Junior Unspeakable, slips you several portraits of Voldemort she "found" in a back room at Borgin and Burkes. You transport them to safety, but the journey forces you to endure a thoroughly uncomfortable conversation with the Dark Lord, increasing your chances of Departure Denial for Dark Arts Traces.
Redundant Unwritten Futures		Students have intentionally focused on Hogwarts' Quill of Acceptance and Book of Admittance in an effort to have the Calamity take them as Foundables, thus making school registration impossible. You are tasked with looking into a second, backup system. You increase your chances of Departure Denial for Mysterious Artefacts Traces.
Dangerous Attraction		Noted Unspeakable Regina Rowle reveals that the Calamity is likely to react sharply to wizards who spend time investigating its nature. Despite the risks, you decide to delve deeper into your studies. You increase the amount of Wizard and Family XP earned from Traces affected by your Trace Charm.
Re'emed		You enter an unofficial, intra-mural Ministry Exstimulo Potion Brewing Contest. You stun contestants and onlookers alike when you upset 17-time consecutive winner Gethsemane Prickle via unanimous decision. Enraged, she accuses the judges of bias and destroys your trophy. The contest reinforces your own learnings, reducing brew times for all potions.

Yes, and?		In your off hours, you take a class on pun-centric improvisation. After absorbing weeks of pun-ishment you become a certified punmaster general. The techniques related to reading and reacting to an audience translate well when distracting Confoundables. This increases the chance of Departure Denial for Care of Magical Creatures Traces.
One Minute Feasts		Merging everything you learned about exotically healthy foods from Jordanna Bodiment with a deep study of the famous wizarding world cookbook One Minute Feasts - It's Magic! improves your Inn Charm overnight. The result increases the energy wizards glean from eating at Inns affected by your Inn Charm.
A Brief History of Magic LVL.50		Myra Curio advises reading a scientific tome written by a famous Muggle physicist. Everything the MuggIe says is patently false, but applying the EXACT opposite of his theories improves your casting. The fascinating read increases the amount of Spell Energy distributed around Inns affected by your Inn Charm.
Boaring Down		Near the gates to Hogwarts you think you see one of the winged boar statues move. Did it? You cannot be sure. You become obsessed and watch them for hours. You're never completely sure they moved, but the experience reduces the chances a Hogwarts School Trace Confoundable will depart.
Gethsemane's Pickle		Gethsemane Prickle insists you try a new "Calamity Potion" she invented. While it tastes awful and doesn't work as intended, you do find that it increases the amount of Wizard and Family XP you earn from Traces affected by your Trace Charm.
Pestle Power		Gethsemane Prickle offers some unsolicited advice on your mortar and pestle technique. In an hour-long diatribe, she grinds the proper method into your mind as thoroughly as you grind your week's supply of Scurvy grass. Annoyingly, you find that applying her advice reduces the brew time of Strong Invigoration Draught.
Petting and Scratching Zoo		You volunteer at the London Zoo's Magizoology wing, caring for their new baby Zouwu. While tending to a foot—long scratch across your legs, baby Josephine escapes into Marylebone. After a chase and one of the largest mass obliviations in history, your chances of Departure Denial For Magizoology Traces increases.

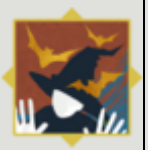
Gemino Duo		You visit the home of twins Helixa and Syna Hyslop, developers of the Gemino curse. You find two old notes that, when paired together, help clarify the very nature of the spell. This discovery allows you to increase the ingredients you produce when casting your Greenhouse Charm.
Council Matters		You eavesdrop on a Ghost's council meeting held in the Great Hall. They spend hours meticulously ranking families with at least five Hogwarts alums historically. It is irrationally animated (the Weasleys finish fourth all-time). You increase your chances of Departure Denial for Legends of Hogwarts Traces in the process.
Serendipitous Study		In the Ministry library you find yourself yearning for a good book. To your surprise, a book vaults off the shelf and into your lap. The tome teaches concentration techniques that immediately improve your focus — increasing the number of Traces you see when casting the Trace Charm.
Quibbles		Xenophilius Lovegood writes an article in the Quibbler outlining horticultural techniques to attract certain "unconfirmed" magical creatures. The ideas are absolutely daft, but the concepts are interesting and you manage to use the information to increase the length of time your Greenhouse Charm remains in effect.
Preferred Client		Gringotts reaches out to the wizarding world, hoping to avert the economic disaster the Calamity will cause. You are sent to negotiate. Gringotts pledges an unlimited line of credit to needy wizards, at a competitive rate of interest. Gringotts makes Gold Gifts possible as a reward from Family Chests.

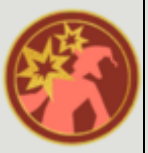
COMBAT TRAINING

AURORIAL APPRAISAL

Aurors are combat veterans who defeat Foes by combining their innate leadership with a litany of debilitating spells. Aurors are most effective against Dark Forces. Aurors are the most dangerous job you could have within the Ministry with the amount of deaths from the dark forces Aurors have given up their lives to save the people of the Wizarding World.

Aurors are the Wizarding World's best defence against the practitioners of the Dark Arts. We're well-versed in offensive magic, because our very lives depend on it. It takes courage, wit, and guile. Not many have the stomach for it. Do you?

The Auror Advantage		A mandatory discussion with five experience Aurors deliberating on how best to protect yourself when in combat. You learn to discern when you Foes are weakest, increasing you power against Foes with less than half their Stamina.
Protego Practice		A relentless refinement of the technique used to cast Protego. After this work, you reduce the amount of damage you take when successfully casting Protego in combat.
The Flitwick Method		A weekend seminar with master duellist and Hogwarts professor Filius Flitwick, whose duelling techniques will help you increase the amount of damage you can inflict against Foes in combat.
Third Position		A Muggle book on 18th century Ballet recommended by Myra Curio inspired you to apply techniques regarding balance to your spell casting. It results in an increase in the amount of damage you can inflict against Foes in combat.
The Weakening Hex		Harry Potter introduces you to the Weakening Hex, a common tool in the Aurors arsenal. This Hex Impairs a Foes by lowering their Power, reducing the damage they can do per cast.
Field Training		A field course where Aurors are placed in real-world combat situations, forcing them to act quickly and cast accurately. The work increases you chance of successfully making a Critical Cast in combat.
Resilience Training		Celebrated Auror Cerberus Langarm shares several techniques he uses to uses to recover from attacks quickly. After attending his lecture, you increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Auror's Handbook		Recommended reading, this introduce basic tactical approaches applied by Aurors in the field. The training increases the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
The Bat-Bogey Hex		Ginny Weasley shares her particular approach to the Bat-Bogey Hex with you, turning the spell into a part of your combat arsenal. Casting at a Foe reduces their Stamina by a small amount.

Steel Conviction		You learn from Kingsley Shacklebolt about the importance of focusing your mind when facing danger. The techniques increases the maximum amount of Focus you can store during combat.
Method in the Mad-Eye		You are shown a series of training techniques inspired by Mad-Eye Moody which require you to stay on your feet and defend yourself for over an hour. The session increases the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Playing Dirty		Mundungus Fletcher reveals several "subtleties" he learned from spotting vulnerabilities in his marks. The suggestions increase your defence against Foes with less than half their initial Stamina.
Mind the Gaps		You practice against an armoured Duelling Dummy, focusing you spells on precise points of weakness. This work increases your chance of successfully landing a Critical Cast in combat.
Gawaining Experience		A series of training exercises championed by Gawain Robards that help you adapt your stance when attacked, increasing the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Ferocious Bat-Bogey Hex		You have a working lunch with noted Magizoologist and bat expert Mathilda Grimblehawk. You apply some of her insights to your Bat-Bogey Hex, improving its potency. Casting at a Foe further reduces their Stamina.
Self-Reflection		Focusing on evaluative feedback, you spend time honestly pondering your own weaknesses. Intriguingly, this improves your duelling. You increase the damage done whenever you successfully land a Critical Cats.
Improved Weakness Hex		Auror Mordecai Berrycloth works with you on the subtleties required to maximise the effectiveness of the Weakening Hex, enabling you to further Impair Foes in combat by lowering their Power.
The Focus Charm		You immerse yourself in a comprehensive historical study of leadership. You develop a personal leadership philosophy that allows you transfer Focus from yourself to a Teammate while in combat.

The Duellists		You discover a collection of memories culled from participants in famous duelling competitions. Upon study, they increase the amount of damage you can inflict against Foes in combat.
Duelling In The Dark		A seminar where participants practice duelling Foes in complete darkness. This extra-sensory work increases the amount of Focus you have at the start of combat.
Somatic Casting		A personal sojourn with noted Auror and decorated duellist Dorian Fungbury, increasing the amount of damage you can inflict against you Foes in combat.
Full Body Fitness		A series of physical and mental exercises inspired by Viktor Krum that greatly enhance your overall fitness, increasing the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Punishment Principle		You embark on a disturbing study focused around the most effective techniques in the science of discipline. The study increases the amount of damage you can inflict against your Foes in combat.
Duelling dummy		You participate in a series of training duels with none other than Harry Potter. Despite being outmatched, you show no fear and the session results in an increase to the amount of damage you can inflict against Foes in combat.
An Unforgivable		A miserable, participatory demonstration on how to ward off the Cruciatus Curse increases your knowledge of pain. This results in an increase in the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Walden Macnair		You do a long interview at an undisclosed location with Walden Macnair about his time working for Voldemort. The amount of damage you can inflict in combat increases.
Constant Vigilance		A lesson is given on the work done by the late Alastor "Mad-Eye" Moody, including his creed of always remaining on your guard. The lesson increases the maximum amount of Focus you are to store in combat.

To Protect And Serve		You volunteer for extra duty working the local black market scene. While there, your knowledge and understanding of the Dark Forces working within the wizarding world grows, and you increase the damage you do against them in combat.
Dancing With Dummies		You train against a set of Duelling Dummies, each one with a greater Shield Charm than the last. After defeating the last of the dummies, you increase your chances of making a Critical Cast against Foes with full Stamina.
Hidden Gem		A hand-written diagram etched by former Minister for Magic Eldritch Diggory is found tucked within a book on defensive wards. Studying the diagram increases your defence against Foes in combat.
Practice Range		A prolonged series of practice sessions against moving targets, set up in a Ministry storeroom. Your ability to effectively hit more evasive Foes has improved greatly.
Weakness Hex Maxima		American Auror Saranna Wilkinson teaches you her transformative approach to using the Weakness Hex in combat. The session improves your technique, furthering your ability to Impair Foes by lowering their Power.
The Confusion Hex		Auror Gawain Robards teaches you how to cast his version of the very complicated Confusion Hex. The spell significantly Impairs Foes by lowering their Dodge, Defence and Defence Breach.
Diggles' Discriminating Discourse		You come across a long forgotten Dedalus Diggle article in Spellbound where he discusses simple counter-jinxes that he "adores". Studying his lesson closely increases your effectiveness at breaking through you Foe's defence.
Confusion Hex Repetitions		Gawain Robards continues his personal work with you, refining ability to cast the Confusion Hex. The work increases how much you lower your Foe's Dodge, Defence and Defence Breach.
The Criminal Mind		While apprehending a suspect you discover that he is extremely talkative. You find the stream of consciousness a revelatory look into the criminal mind. His monologue increases the damage you inflict against Dark Forces in combat.

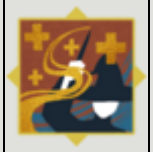
Battle Instinct		You enter a labyrinth of traps set to go off at the slightest movement, forcing you to navigate with speed and accuracy. The work increases your chances of successfully marking a Critical Cast in combat.
Creatures Elective		An elective course on Magical Creatures taught by Rubeus Hagrid is offered. The material raises your defence against your biggest weakness: Beasts.
Advanced Guard		A special lesson provided by Hestia Jones on how to maintain your Shield Charms against an onslaught. Following her lead reduces the damage you take when successfully casting Protego in combat.
History of the Dark Arts		The Auror office runs a seminar documenting the sordid, dangerous history of the Dark Arts in the wizarding world. The seminar increases the damage you can inflict against Dark Forces in combat.
Thieves' Survival Guide		You find an ancient thieves' text, outlining a series of hand-eye coordination tests focusing on speed and repetition. Studying the material increases your chances of successfully making a Critical Cast in combat.
Knowledge and Understanding		You re-read *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, which reinvigorates your interest in Beasts. The brush-up raises your defence against your biggest weakness: Beasts.
Into The Fire		You seek out the controversial Ignis Nagy, a Hungarian scholar who studies fire up close and personally. The sessions increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Best-Laid Plans		A participatory tactical training exercise that centres around preparing for, and reacting to, combat. The training increases the amount of Focus you have at the start of combat.
Accelerating Blast		While at the Leaky Cauldron you engage in an intense conversation with George Weasley about his affinity for pyrotechnics. The chat increases the damage done whenever you successfully land a Critical Cast.

Light and Shadow Room		You book an Auror training room, where you navigate in darkness, casting at targets that appear for only an instant. This increases the damage done whenever you successfully land Critical Cast.
Expanding Repertoire		You actively seek out and trade notes with your fellow Aurors, discussing spells and techniques and incorporating them into your approach. This increases the amount of damage you can inflict against your Foes in combat.
Fashion Forward		You head to Madame Malkins in Diagon Alley for a set of flowing, light-weight, custom combat robes designed exclusively for you. The additional freedom increases your defensive strength against Foes in combat.
Confusion Hex Mastery		Mordecai Berrycloth shows you an alternate combat stance, which leads to improving and fine tuning your Confusion Hex. The work enables you to Impair Foes in combat by further lowering their Defence, Dodge and Defence Breach.
Perfect Form		A workshop where Hestia Jones demands nothing but perfect form when casting hexes and charms. The rigorous methodology increases the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.
The Trick With Death Eaters		You attend a retrospective featuring Hermione Granger speaking about her experience during the Second Wizarding War. The informative session increases your chance at successfully landing a Critical Cast against Death Eaters.
First Strike		At the Hog's Head Inn, Mundungus Fletcher reveals "the art of surprise". The insight increases the amount of damage you can inflict with a successful Critical Cast against Foes with full Stamina.
Mundungus Among Us		Mundungus Fletcher attempts to sell a load of "found" classics to the school. As you sift through the stack of book, you learn when successfully casting Protego against Dark Wizards.

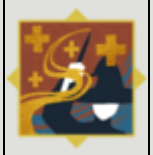
MAGIZOOLOGICAL APPRAISAL

Magizoologists are trained in the care and preservation of magical creatures, in combat Magizoologists focus on healing and helping their Teammates. Magizoologists are most effective against Beasts.

Hello, there! Seems yeh might be interested in a bit o' Magizoology? Carin' for magical creatures has been me passion for as long as I can remember. As a Magizoologist, yeh learn powerful magic and tame the most powerful beasts known to the Wizarding World. Once you get past the biting, there's nun' better.

A Noble Cause		In the Forbidden Forest, you discover an injured Unicorn. The timid beast allow you to mend their injury, and the transformative experience increases the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Ministry Magizoology Orientation		A brief introductory course run by Magizoologist Mathilda Grimblehawk on Ministry-sanctioned regulations of handling beasts. Following the session, you increase the amount of damage you can inflict when your Stamina in high.
Safety Orientation		Mathilda Grimblehawk teaches a course on the importance of safety when dealing with beasts of all sizes, which ends up reducing the amount of damage you take when successfully casting Protego in combat.
Billywig Stings		Gethsemane Prickle demands that all new Magizoologists earn their stripes by trying to work up an immunity to Billywig stings. It's not easy to avoid floating away. The intense concentration required increases you chance of landing a Critical Cast in combat.
Camp Firenze		The Centaur Firenze leads a week-long camp which tests your resolve and fortitude. You emerge more fit than ever, which increases the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
The Stamina Charm		Rubeus Hagrid spends several hours teaching you his less-than-perfect version of the Stamina Charm during a private lesson. The spell restores Stamina to a targeted Teammate.
Be The Erumpent		Rolf Scamander, noted Magizoologist shares his grandfather's techniques for understanding the mind of an Erumpent. Following the session, you increase the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.
Fire Crabs!		Rubeus Hagrid offers you the opportunity to help him handle several live Fire Crabs. The primary takeaway from the experience turns out to be a boost to your tolerance for pain. You increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Mending Charm		Madame Pomfrey offers to teach you a rudimentary from of the Mending Charm, a spell which restores a Teammate's Stamina by a small amount.

The Slightest Movement		You accompany a team to China where you spend days in total stillness trying to safely see and then capture a Demiguise. The experience in total concentration increases the maximum Focus that you can store in combat.
Occamy In a Tea Pot		A lesson on Occamys is given by Rolf Scamander, based on his grandfather's research. The lesson gives you insight into creature anatomy and enables you to inflict more damage against Beasts.
Natural Defences		Luna Lovegood dazzles you with her knowledge of the way magical creatures protect themselves. The conversation leads to a lessening in the amount of damage you take when successfully casting Protego in combat.
Forum Quorum		Cerberus Langarm hosts a forum exploring the health benefits of proper rest before and after battle. After adhering to his advice, you increase your defensive strength when your Stamina is highest during combat.
Romanian Sojourn		You travel to Romania to work with Charlie Weasley at a Dragon Sanctuary. You learn much from studying the creatures, ultimately increasing the amount of damage you can inflict in battle.
Live Chimaera Handling		You attend a talk on the anatomy and traits of Chimaeras, which ends with a hands-on demonstration. This turns painful quickly. Your newfound resolve increases the amount of damage you are able to withstand while in combat.
Mending Charm Maxima		Madame Pomfrey offers to add some advanced concepts to your Mending Charm, allowing you to restore a Teammate's Stamina by a slightly larger amount.
Nowhere to Hide		Charlie Weasley leads a course in how to spot weaknesses in a dragon's hide. The useful session increases the amount of damage you can inflict when landing a successful Critical Cast.
Pain to Train		You work with Hagrid's Blast-Ended Skrewts in an effort to increase your ability to withstand pain - both mental and physical - thereby increasing the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.

The Revive Charm		Madame Rosmerta instructs a panel of Magizoologists on a basic Revive Charm. The spell allows you to Revive a knocked-out Teammate while restoring a portion of their Stamina.
Sky, Sea, Sky, Seafloor		A weekend intensive on how to ride Kelpies is offered by Mathilda Grimblehawk. She chooses you for the demonstration. The harrowing experience increases the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Alberta Toothill		You discover a lost memory phial belonging to Alberta Toothill, featuring her 1430 victory in the All-England Wizarding Duelling Competition. Studying the duel increases the amount of damage you can inflict in battle.
Luna's Stamina Charm		Luna Lovegood shares with you a secret about how she applies the Stamina Charm, instantly improving your casts and allowing you to restore even more Stamina to a Teammate while in combat.
How to Stun a Giant		A long, dull lesson taught by Professor Binns on the Giant Wars gives insight on the best ways to confront and stun Giants which, in turn, increases your chances of making a Critical Cast while in combat.
Celebrity Jeopardy		You journey to India with the one-named Celebrity Magizoologist Naasz to find a Phoenix in the wild. Your patience is tested by endless interviews and relentless ego. You increase the amount of Maximum Focus that you can store while in combat.
Confound and Bewilder		Fieldwork in Egypt finds you with a Sphinx, who delights in asking you vexing riddles to try and catch you off-guard. You successfully answer the creature's brain-teasers and the experience increases the amount of Focus you have at the start of combat.
Mordecai's Method		All field members of the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures get a combat training visit from Auror Mordecai Berrycloth. The session is useful and increases the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.
Re'Em		At Ilvermorny, you find an aged tome detailing the anatomy of the Re'em. The book details how the creature's blood grants physical strength and you concoct an herbal alternative. You increase the amount of damage you can withstand while in combat.

Wilderness Wear		Rubeus Hagrid takes you to Diagon Alley where you buy several robes and other essential pieces of equipment required to handle beasts and creatures. Your new equipment increases the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Become the Beast		A study of the notorious Werewolf Fenrir Greyback reveals that he was a menace. The study helps you control your mind, increasing the amount of damage you inflict in combat when you are at maximum Focus.
Shield Charmer		The one-named celebrity magizoologist Naasz offers a very public training on her use of the shield charm. Despite her bravado, the session helps reduce the amount of damage you take when successfully casting Protego in combat.
The Bravery Charm		A lesson from Harry Potter on maintaining your confidence in combat ends with learning the Bravery Charm, a spell which will Enhance a Teammate by increasing their Power against Elite Foes.
Wilderness Wards		Cerberus Langarm offers a course on which defensive techniques are best suited for field environments and which are better for interior use. The training raises your defensive strength in combat.
Doxycide		You are tasked by Gethsemane Prickle to remove an infestation of Doxies from the draperies, which proves harder than anticipated. Once fully dispatched, you improve your ability to hit more evasive Foes while in combat.
Binns Revenge		You participate in a long-reaching historical seminar on the Goblin Wars given by Professor Binns of Hogwarts. The informative Q and A increases your effectiveness at breaking through your Foe's defence.
Howling Wolves		On the full moon, you agree to join others from the Werewolf Registry to study Werewolf behaviour. The class proves to be quite dangerous and you are one of just six who avoids a lifetime of lycanthropy. The experience gained increases the amount of damage you can inflict during combat.
Pet Manticore		Theresa Stadt has somehow raised a Manticore - Mr Whiskers - from infancy. You are sent to recover the beast, which proves to be a remarkably ghastly affair. You increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat."

Survival Training		Gethsemane Prickle suggests one could learn much living amongst the Centaurs. This proves to be a truly terrible idea. You do, however, gain valuable survival skills, increasing the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Guest Lecturer		Minerva McGonagall visits and gives a fascinating discourse on the peculiarities of combating Curiosities. You learn a great deal and improve your defence against your biggest weakness: curiosities.
Necessary Force		You are forced to calm a spooked Erumpent, the encounter requiring all your physical, mental and magical strength to ensure the beast doesn't hurt itself or others. You increase the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.
Acromantula Handling		Gethsemane Prickle runs a hands-on intensive workshop about the handling of Acromantulas, which require fortitude and patience. You increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Curiosities Killed a Cat		You're brought in as a guest lecturer for the Care of Magical Creatures class at Hogwarts. You spend a productive lunch with several Professors, learning the particulars about fighting Curiosities. Your combat skills grow and you improve your defence against your biggest weakness: Curiosities.
Improved Revive Charm		You work with Madame Pomfrey to refine Madame Rosmerta's Revive Charm. The adjustments improve the spell and your revived Teammates now return to combat with even more Stamina.
Stamina Charm Maxima		Augustus Pye of St Mungos Hospital for Magical Maladies and Injuries offers tips that combine Muggle medicine with magic. The results make your Charm restore even more Stamina to a Teammate while in combat.
Breath of Dragons		You join Charlie Weasley at the grand opening of a Chinese Dragon Sanctuary. There you witness the precision and power of the Chinese Fireball. The experience increases the amount of damage you can inflict when landing a successful Critical Cast.
Two Creatures, Great and Small		You study the habits and environments of both Mokes and Occamys to try to discern if their shrinking abilities manifest in a similar fashion. The study increases your understanding of magical creatures, which raises the amount of damage you can inflict against Beasts in combat.

Dragon Lady		After a brief chat with Ignis Nagy, you are inspired to re-read From Egg to Inferno: a Dragon-Keeper's Guide. The extra study raises your defence against Foes in combat.
Trouble with Truckles		You join Luna Lovegood in the Forbidden Forest in a search for Bowtruckles. Carefully looking for the tiny creatures requires incredible concentration (and care) and you increase the amount of Focus you have at the start of combat as a result.
Lethifold		A field study on how fend-off a Lethifold before it has the opportunity to devour its victim by utilising a Patronus Charm. The newfound courage you feel increases the amount of damage you can inflict with a successful Critical Cast.
Amplified Bravery Charm		Additional study of the Bravery Charm with Neville Longbottom allows you to employ the spell in battle to devastating effect. You Enhance a Teammate by increasing their Power against Elites even further.
Rolf Scamander		A three-day intensive with noted Magizoologist Rolf Scamander, focusing on Magizoology basics. Following the training, you will inflict more damage against Foes weak against Magizoologists in combat.
Spiders!		In an old library, you discover an ancient text which chronicles an ill-fated attempt to teach Acromantulas to recite poetry. While the effort ultimately proves futile, you learn a great deal about the effects of Acromantula venom. You increase your defence against Acromantulas in combat.
A Bird in Hand		You go into the field with Luna Lovegood and learn to detect, catch and befriend Thunderbirds. The training teaches you to control your mind when vulnerable, improving your defence when you have significant Focus.
Vile Creatures		A nearby spate of missing Muggle children appears to be the work of Erklings. You join a team to find and eliminate the problem. The experience increases the amount of damage you inflict on Erklings in combat.

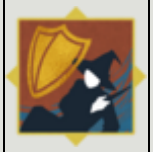
PROFESSORIAL APPRAISAL

Professors are highly adept spellcasters who use their deep magical knowledge to debilitate Foes while also supporting their Teammates. Professors are most effective against Curiosities. Professors of the magical world have three places to work at Hogwarts, Beauxbatons and Durmstrang being the three most known schools in the wizarding community. There are many different subjects the professors can teach like defence against the dark arts, potions, charms, transfiguration and many more.

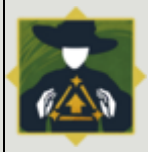
Professors have a long and valued history within the wizarding world. We teach across a broad set of specialised subjects and mould young minds. But don't be fooled, while some may underestimate us, Professors are never to be trifled with. Look no further than the Battle of Hogwarts for your proof.

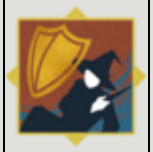
Ideal Exchange		Headmistress McGonagall welcomes you by sharing letters between famed magical theoretician Adalbert Waffling and Albus Dumbledore. The immersive reading increases the amount of damage you can inflict in combat against Impaired Foes.
N.E.W.T.s Preparation		You revisit the Nastily Exhausting Wizarding Test (N.E.W.T.s) as a professor. As you assemble the materials, you find yourself re-learning several basics you had forgotten. You increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Situational Understanding		While reading *Quidditch Through the Ages*, you discover interesting parallels that could apply to attack spells. Your new understanding increases the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.
From Seed to Tree		Professor Sprout offers to teach you everything she knows about Herbology and herbal remedies in a series of 23 six-hour classes. After completing the course, you increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
A New Perspective		An owl arrives with a pair of Omnioculars which can replay your last battle. You diligently study yourself and begin to understand your weaknesses, increasing your defence against Foes in combat.
The Deterioration Hex		Professor McGonagall personally shows you the details and magical theory behind the very useful Deterioration Hex. When cast on a Foe, they become Impaired and lose Stamina every time they attack or defend.
Book Mates		Professor Flitwick gives you his personal, annotated copy of The Book of Charms & Spells. You learn new ways to cast Charms, increasing the amount of damage you can inflict in combat in the bargain.
Room of Requirement		Upon discovering the Room of Requirement, it reveals a single book with an approach to spell casting you had never previously considered. You increase the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.

Restricted Section		While perusing the Restricted Section in the Hogwarts Library, you discover a copy of Magick Moste Evile. Upon examining the book, you increase your defence against Dark Forces.
Improved Deterioration Hex		In the Restricted Section of the Library you find an alternate incantation of the Deterioration Hex which seems even more potent. Your spell now increases the Foe's Impairment, so they lose more Stamina every time they attack or defend.
The Mending Charm		Madame Pomfrey offers to teach you a rudimentary form of the Mending Charm, a spell which restores a Teammate's Stamina by a small amount.
Strength in Numbers		Minerva McGonagall shows you how to draw on the strength of others when in combat. The lesson increases the amount of damage you can inflict in combat when Enhanced by a Teammate.
Sparring Specifics		Professor Flitwick imparts to you the importance of specificity in your spell casting and footwork. The advice increases your defensive strength against Impaired Foes.
Binns Mode		Professor Binns is lecturing on the Giant Wars. You manage to stay awake through the entire treatise. Your ability to stay concentrated increases your chances of making a Critical Cast in combat.
Summer Reading		A detour through Flourish and Blotts leaves you with a stack of new books to study over the summer. Your combat skill against Curiosities improves from the intensive study.
Mending Charm Maxima		Madame Pomfrey offers to add some advanced concepts to your Mending Charm, allowing you to restore a Teammate's Stamina by a slightly larger amount.

Light Reading		Within a dusty tome, you find a series of mental strengthening techniques focused around concentration which, when practised, increase the damage done with a successful Critical Cast.
Teamwork Makes the Dream Work		A joint class taught by Professors Flitwick and Sprout on how different magical approaches - when combined with teamwork - achieve devastating effects. The amount of damage you are able to inflict while Enhanced by a Teammate increases.
Confidence		You find a withered copy of Gilderoy Lockhart's "Magical Me." The book underlines the value of confidence. You take it to heart and increase your defensive strength in combat when Enhanced by a Teammate.
The Art of the Stance		You run across Ron Weasley in the The Leaky Cauldron, which leads to a spirited debate about defensive footwork in duelling. You increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
The Protection Charm		Professor Flitwick shows you the secret to his exceptionally powerful Protection Charm. After his training, this spell renders you capable of Enhancing a Teammate by increasing their defence.
Wand Wizardry		You visit Ollivander for a routine rebalance. Instead, he teaches you new methods for connecting more completely to your wand. You increase the amount of damage you can inflict against Foes in combat.
Attention to Detail		You seek out some personal time with Headmistress McGonagall, who reminds you to mind the tiniest details. This work increases damage done whenever you successfully land a Critical Cast.
Divinating Details		Reading the tea leaves with Professor Trelawney leads to a reminder that danger is literally everywhere. You increase the amount of Focus you have at the start of combat.

Poppy's Prescription		While helping Madame Pomfrey assist a student with a painful Quidditch injury, she gives you practical advice on pain management. You apply the ideas and increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Nearly Headless Nick		You strike up a conversation with Nearly Headless Nick where he reveals his fears about death and avoiding dying. You increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Deterioration Hex Maxima		In a remote part of the dungeons you discover a hand-written, alternative inflexion for the Deterioration Hex, maximising its effects. The spell now Impairs a Foe so they lose more Stamina every time they attack or defend.
Subliminal Understanding		While wandering the Forbidden Forest, you witness a group of Centaurs firing their bows with incredible precision. By studying their methods, you increase the damage done whenever you successfully land a Critical Cast.
Enhanced Protection Charm		Headmistress McGonagall teaches you to adjust your stance while altering your head position, massively augmenting the effects of your Protection Charm. The spell will now Enhance a Teammate by increasing their defence even more than before.
Falling for Quidditch		You attend a demonstration given by Quidditch star Ginny Weasley on body control techniques when knocked from a broom. You find the work applicable to combat and increase the amount of damage you can withstand in combat.
Pronunciation Proclamation		A dusty tome recommended by Madame Pince in the Hogwarts Library offers an alternate intonation for a familiar spell, increasing the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.
Problem Solving		You choose to participate in an informal duelling competition against Hogwarts faculty members. The experience increases your effectiveness at breaking through your Foe's defences.

Master Mind		You attend a mind-over-matter seminar for Professors taught by the centaur Firenze, the one-time Professor at Hogwarts. The training increases the maximum amount of Focus you can store in combat.
Flight of Fancy		Madame Hooch spends an afternoon with you casting spells while in flying on your broom, which instantly increases your ability to effectively hit more evasive Foes in combat.
Legendary Lesson		Harry Potter runs a class on detecting Dark magic, raising your defence against your biggest weakness: Dark Forces.
Team Teaching		After suffering through two hours of Headmaster Portraits bickering amongst themselves, you emerge with a new appreciation of the value of teamwork. As a result, you improve your defence in combat when Enhanced by a Teammate.
The Proficiency Charm		Hermione Granger, returning from a sojourn overseas, demonstrates a teamwork charm. When cast, this spell Enhances your entire team by raising their Proficiency Power.
The Dark Forces		You find and voraciously consume an old copy of Professor Quentin Trimble's book: The Dark Forces: A Guide to Self-Protection. You instantly improve your defence against your biggest weakness: Dark Forces.
Fly on the Wall		While visiting the Ministry, you drop by the Auror Office. You overhear several informative (if slightly disturbing) conversations and increase the amount of damage you can inflict in combat.
Star Power		Professor Aurora Sinistra takes a liking to you and opens your mind with a remarkably-insightful argument connecting Astronomy to success in combat. You increase the amount of damage you can inflict in battle.

Protection Theory Analysis		A prolonged study of various magical theories which focus on protection and security. Studying the material results in reducing the amount of damage you take when successfully casting Protego in combat.
The Lost Masterpiece		You discover a hand-written manuscript by the legendary Charms master Catullus Spangle. Before turning it over to Madame Pince, you read it and increase the damage you do with a successful Critical Cast.
The Open Mind		A Divination session with Professor Trelawney convinces you to open your mind in battle, allowing you to cast spells more easily under pressure. The maximum amount of Focus you can store in combat increases greatly.
Perfected Proficiency Charm		You run across Aberforth Dumbledore in Hogsmeade and he shows you his version of the Proficiency Charm. You are now able to Enhance your entire team by raising their Proficiency Power even more than before.
Perfected Protection Charm		Professor Aurora Sinistra offers to give you some tips around maximising the effects of your Protection Charm. Her tweaks allow you to Enhance a Teammate by further increasing their defence in combat.
American Ingenuity		An international visit from the American Auror, Saranna Wilkinson leaves you with several very useful tips, increasing the amount of damage done with a successful Critical Cast.
Deterioration Hex Mastery		Professor Longbottom shows you a mental trick that makes the Deterioration Hex feel like second nature. The spell suddenly has greater effect, Impairing Foes so they lose even more Stamina every time they attack or defend.
Dementors		Participate in an academic study of Dementors to try and understand the creatures more completely. Despite the unease that never leaves you, the insight gain allows you to inflict more damage against Dark Forces in combat.

Confronting the Faceless		At a memorial on the anniversary of the Battle of Hogwarts, you are treated to several expert demonstrations of the Shield Charm. You pay attention and forever reduce the amount of damage you take when you successfully cast Protego in combat.
Advanced Proficiency Charm		Professor McGonagall works to improve your ability to connect with your Teammates. The session improves your Proficiency Charm, Enhancing your entire team by raising their Proficiency Power.
On Sabbatical		You take a short sabbatical to Beauxbatons Academy of Magic to study with Madame Maxime. Her work is transformative and you increase the amount of damage you can inflict in combat against Impaired Foes.
Pesky Pixies		Hogwarts is hit with a massive Pixie infestation. All Professors are required to spend time finding and removing nests of nettlesome Pixies. The extra practice increases your ability to effectively hit Pixies in combat.
The Living Textbook		A visit by renowned textbook author Miranda Goshawk leads to a one-on-one lesson on scaling defensive spells. The lesson increases your defensive strength in combat.
Student Teaching		You prepare supplementary lessons for seventh years to help prepare for their N.E.W.T.s. You find that the time spent actually benefits you - increasing the amount of damage you are able to withstand in combat.
Full Moon Hunter		The Werewolf Registry provides a handbook featuring Bill Weasley discussing his experiences with a werewolf. The informative Q and A increases your effectiveness at breaking through werewolves' defence.

ADVANCED ADVERSARIAL COMBAT

Can't Touch This		You volunteer at the Modesty Rabnott Snidget Reservation in Somerset, England. While there, you spend time observing Golden Snidget in the wild. You're inspired by the way they agilely evade predators and incorporate their evasive manoeuvres into your own defensive strategy, improving your ability to dodge Adversaries in Feared Chains.
Twinkle-Toes		Famed Muggle expert, Myra Curio, advises you to take ballet classes to improve your agility. You sceptically follow her advice and take a few introductory lessons. After some spectacularly failed pirouettes, you start to get a feel for balance and control. Your ability to dodge Adversaries in Feared Chains increases.
Balderdash and Bludgers		Auror Dorian Fungbury invites you to test his new combat training regimen. But instead of duelling, he pits you against thirty out-of-control Bludgers sans wand. You break a few ribs, but learn a valuable lesson about staying light on your feet, improving your chances of dodging Adversaries in Feared Chains.
Weasley Your Way Out		Constance talks retired Auror Ron Weasley into hosting an informal lesson on a topic he's all too familiar with: evading enemy attacks. The practical session highlights the advantages of supplementing defensive spells with evasive manoeuvres like side-steps and rolls. Your ability to dodge Adversaries in Feared Chains increases.
Assaulting Course		Inspired by his late teacher, Remus Lupin, Harry Potter arranges a training course for all SOS Task Force members. Completed without the aid of a wand, and with spells flying towards you, the course teaches tactical awareness and mobility. Your ability to dodge Adversaries in Feared Chains increases.
Prey Drive		You confide in Mathilda Grimblehawk that you're looking to be more effective in the fight against Adversaries, but aren't sure how. She suggest you take a leaf from the beasts and study your prey's weaknesses before striking. Taking her advice increases your chance of critically hitting Adversaries in Feared Chains.
A Mad-Eye for an Eye		You find a report written by a young Alastor Moody describing the incident in which he lost his eye. Moody recounts how he overcame his foes despite his impairment, which inspires you to turn pain into literal power, increasing your chance at landing Critical Casts on Adversaries in Feared Chains.
A Helping Hoof		In the Forbidden Forest, you encounter a Centaur with a broken leg. After healing him, you help him to his Camp. The Centaurs reluctantly let you observe their archery practice. By mimicking their techniques for precision shooting, you increase your likelihood of landing Critical Casts on Adversaries in Feared Chains.

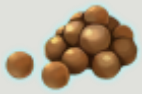
Master Caster		Mordecai Berrycloth has had enough of sloppy wandwork. He announces via memo that all SOS agents must attend a casting seminar at once. You begrudgingly participate, but find that the refresher on proper form helps increase your chances of landing Critical Casts on Adversaries in Feared Chains
Into the Lion-Goat-Dragon's Den		Gethsemane Prickle recruits your help relocating a Chimaera threatening a remote village in Zagoria, Greece. You nearly lose an arm, but gain the ability to strategically assess and target weaknesses in battle. Thanks to this, you find yourself landing Critical Casts on Adversaries in Feared Chains more often.
Think-Fast!		Auror and daughter of Demelza Robins, Nienna Robins, invites you to spar. To your dismay, Nienna wipes the floor with you. But by studying her misdirects and stances, you gain the upper hand. You apply this strategy to battles against Adversaries in Lethal Chains, making your attacks harder to dodge.
A Blessing in Demiguise		One-named celebrity Magizoologist Naasz offers a fabulous reward for the return of her lost Demiguise. Its precognition proves challenging, but you manage to safely return him. You walk away with Naasz's autograph and inspiration for catching opponents off-guard. Adversaries in Lethal Chains now have a harder time dodging your attacks.
He's Behind You!		In lieu of disciplinary action, Mundungus Fletcher hosts a seminar on distraction and misdirection. You initially scoff at the idea, but his tips for getting the upper hand on and outwitting opponents proves surprisingly useful. Your attacks are now harder for Adversaries in Lethal Chains to dodge.
O Captain My Captain		MACUSA Captain of Aurors, Cas Carneirus, hosts a bootcamp to better prepare SOS agents for duels against Adversaries. She puts you through rigorous wand drills until your casting speed is top-notch. Your casting arm is sore for days, but Adversaries in Lethal Chains can't dodge your attacks as easily.
Code Duello		Your duelling proficiency qualifies you to take the Ministry Duellist Certification exam. Passing will be recognition of your mastery of martial magics. The gruelling ten round duel takes all your skill, but passing boosts your confidence in combat. Adversaries in Lethal Chains dodge your attacks less often.

SPELLS

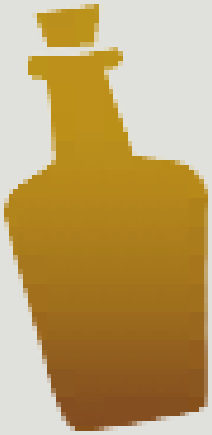
Accio		Summons an object towards the caster.
Aguamenti		Produces a clean, drinkable jet of water from the wand tip.
Alohomora		The Unlocking Charm, also known as the Thief's Friend is a charm that unlocks the target, including doors, windows or other objects.
Arresto Momentum		Also known as the Slowing Charm. Slows down the velocity of an object.
Bombarda		Also known as the Exploding Charm. Detonates the target in a small explosion. Used for opening sealed doors and window bars.
Combat Bolt		A generic offensive spell.
Diffindo		The Severing Charm, which can be used to cut absolutely anything
Ebublio		Entraps the targeted individual, or indeed any target, in a very large bubble that cannot be popped by physical force.
Expecto Patronum		A difficult spell, and the only known defence against Dementors.
Finite		Finite Incantatem is a spell that causes easier ongoing spells and jinxes to stop.
Flipendo		A jinx that knocks back the target back
Herbivicus		A charm used to rapidly increase the growth rate of plants.
Incendio		A spell for starting fires
Meteolojinx Recanto		The incantation to a counter-charm that presumably causes weather effects caused by Weather-Modifying Charms.
Riddikkulus		A spell used when fighting a Boggart, "Riddikulus" forces the Boggart to take the appearance of an object the caster is focusing on.

POTION INGREDIENTS

Abraxan Hair		An ingredient in Strong Exstimulo Potion, substituted for the weaker Granian Hair. Pulled from the mane of a winged Abraxan mare.
Angel's Trumpet		Slender, colourful flowers used as ingredients in Tonic for Trace Detection.
Armadillo Bile		An ingredient in Wit-Sharpening Potion, with a remarkably putrid scent.
Baneberry		Berries of the Actaea plant, used as ingredients in Tonic for Trace Detection.
Bitter Root		A primary ingredient in Exstimulo Potions.
Bubotuber Pus		An essential ingredient in Healing Potion, squeezed from the pustules of the Bubotuber plant.
Bulbadox Juice		A key ingredient in Tonic for Trace Detection, used for its breakout-inducing qualities.
Butterscotch		A key ingredient in Dawdle Draught, lending an alluring, sweet scent to the Potion's fumes.
Dittany		A standard ingredient in Healing Potion, renowned for its rejuvenative properties.
Dragon Liver		A powerful ingredient, essential for the brewing of Healing Potion, but very difficult to obtain.
Erumpent Horn		An explosive ingredient of Tonic for Trace Detection.
Frog Brain		An unpleasant but necessary ingredient in Baruffio's Brain Elixir.
Ginger Root		A versatile Potion-making ingredient used in beautification brews and Wit-Sharpening Potion.
Granian Hair		An ingredient in Exstimulo Potion, pulled from the tail of a magnificent winged stallion.
Ground Scarab Beetles		A key ingredient in Wit-Sharpening Potion, made from the crushed carapaces of scarab beetles.

Hermit Crab Shell		An ingredient in Dawdle Draught that instils a sense of security and hominess.
Honey Water		A standard ingredient in all variations of Invigoration Draught.
Leaping Toadstool		An essential ingredient in Baruffio's Brain Elixir, more difficult to chop than its non-leaping counterpart.
Lovage		An ingredient in the weaker Invigoration Draught.
Newt Spleen		A particularly slimy ingredient in Wit-Sharpening Potion.
Powdered Dragon Claw		An ingredient in Baruffio's Brain Elixir, said to bring on cleverness.
Re'em Blood		A rare and valuable ingredient that imbues magical strength, used in the recipe for Exstimulo Potion.
Runespoor Eggs		A Potion-making ingredient known to increase mental agility, used in the brewing of Baruffio's Brain Elixir.
Scurvygrass		A standard ingredient used in the brewing of all variations of Invigoration Draught.
Sneezewort		A strengthening ingredient in Invigoration Draught.
Snowdrop		A key ingredient in Exstimulo Potions, known for its resilience.
Sopophorous Bean		Used in the brewing of Dawdle Draught, due to its sleep-inducing properties.
Unicorn Hair		A powerful item used in wands and Potions. Substituted for the weaker Abraxan Hair in the Potent Exstimulo Potion.
Valerian Root		A key element of Dawdle Draught, known for its sedative properties.
Vervain Infusion		A Potion-making ingredient with healing properties, used in the brewing of Invigoration Draughts.
Wormwood		An essential ingredient for Healing Potion.

POTIONS



Baruffio's Brain Elixir		Grants double Wizarding XP from Traces, Wizarding Challenges and Portkeys. Duration: 30 minutes.
Dawdle Draught		Reduces the Confoundable's likelihood of fleeing with the Foundable, giving you more chances to complete a Trace.
Exstimulo Potion		Improves your spell cast in Traces and Wizarding Challenges.
Healing Potion		Restores 35% of your maximum Stamina when you've taken damage in Oddity Traces and Wizarding Challenges.
Invigoration Draught		Grants 1 Focus for casting Strategic Spells in Wizarding Challenges.
Potent Exstimulo Potion		Tremendously improves your spell cast in Traces and Wizarding Challenges.
Strong Exstimulo Potion		Strongly improves your spell cast in Traces and Wizarding Challenges.
Strong Invigoration Draught		Grants 3 Focus for casting Strategic Spells in Wizarding Challenges.
Tonic for Trace Detection		Reveals more Traces to just you.
Wit-Sharpening Potion		Increases your spell's efficacy against Elite Foes in Wizarding Challenges by 50%.

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